

## To File Against Two Cops

Shoulders, Dolan, Will Be Charged In Handling Hall At Time of Arrest

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The St. Louis Police Board plans to file formal charges against former Lt. Louis Shoulders and Patrolman Elmer Dolan of violating regulations in their handling of the arrest of Carl Aune last Dec. 18.

Hall, the kidnap-killer of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlee, is awaiting execution in the Missouri penitentiary Dec. 18.

I. A. Long, board president, said yesterday Dolan has been suspended pending hearings for him and Shoulders. Shoulders resigned from the force but the board has not officially accepted the resignation.

The Police Board president said the charges will be filed under police regulations. He said the hearings, which will be scheduled later, would not be criminal proceedings.

Long declined to reveal the nature of the charges except that they would deal with the officers' actions in handling the kidnapping case here.

A police officer found guilty of violating regulations can be punished in various ways, ranging from a discharge to a rebuke.

Shoulders, in commenting on the development, said he had not been a policeman since Oct. 24. He reminded that his resignation had not been acted upon, he said.

"They stopped my pay and that's enough for me," Dolan's only comment was.

"I don't know what it's all about."

The board's action came during a long inquiry into the missing \$303,720, more than half the ransom paid to Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady by Robert C. Greenlee Sr. of Kansas City.

Hall, in his confession and in an interview with St. Louis Police Chief Jeremiah O'Connell, has said he had most of the ransom money in two suitcases in his hotel room when arrested by the two officers Oct. 6.

The suitcases, checked later at a district police station, contained less than half the ransom. Hall claims the officers left the suitcases in the room when they took him to the station. Shoulders and Dolan have said they took the suitcases to the station at the same time Hall was taken there.

**Vaughan Speaks For Jaycees' 'Boss' Night**

Bill Vaughn, editor of "Starbeams" in the Kansas City Star, was the guest speaker at the "Bosses' Night" dinner held Thursday at the Old Missouri Homestead by the Sedalia Junior Chamber of Commerce.

During the humorous speech, Vaughn got across the idea that the word "boss" has come to mean more in America than just the fact that a man is chairman of the board or proprietor of a store. It has come to be something of an endearing term.

Vaughn was introduced by James E. Durely, program chairman, while Charles Wendt presided. Approximately 25 bosses attended the meeting. Davy Jones, manager of Kroeger's was introduced as a new Jaycee member.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, several Jaycees will accompany Santa Claus as he visits rural elementary schools and distributes gifts.

**Elmer Glazebrook Found Hanged In Barn Today**

Elmer Glazebrook, 44, was found hanged in the barn on the farm of his brother, Eugene Glazebrook, about seven miles south of Sedalia, about 2 p.m. today.

It was believed he had taken his own life since he had been despondent after losing his job in Kansas City a few weeks ago. He had come here for a visit with his brother and sister-in-law, and his mother, Mrs. Ida Mary Glazebrook, who live on the farm.

Indications were his death occurred between 11:20 and 11:30 a.m. Friday.

**It's Going to Moisture**

Yep, the weatherman says its going to moisture in Missouri. Whether it is rain or snow depends upon the location of the place in question. Seems there is a dividing line between the more solid and liquid types. As usual, Sedalia will probably be in the middle and miss both.

Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday with light snow likely Saturday forenoon. Low tonight near 30 and high Saturday in the 30s.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 32; 40 at 1 p. m. and 39 at 2 p. m.

One year ago today here high 32, low 27. Two years ago high 39, low 28.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks: 45.6, steady.

**SEDALIA'S FLYING SAUCER**—D. Kelly Scruton, of the Democrat, holds up part of the plastic weather balloon that deflated Thursday and glided into a field in the 1400 block of East Roonville. The balloon was released Thursday morning from the Sedalia Air Force Base, had trouble gaining altitude and the instrument it carried dropped by parachute into Knoby Noster. The balloon traveled east, started a fast climb over Sedalia, going nearly out of sight, and then descended rapidly. The material is transparent, lightweight plastic that stretches like tough bubble gum.

## Old West May Have Some Land That Is Oldest In All World

WASHINGTON (AP)—The American West, sometimes termed by historians raw and new, may actually contain some of the oldest land in the world, geologically speaking.

A report of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, amplified by officials in an interview, advanced new evidence today that parts of the present states of New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming were among the first areas of the primitive molten planet to cool some 3½ billion years ago.

If proof is established, Carnegie scientists said, these western areas

of the United States would rank with parts of Canada, Africa and Scandinavia as the oldest solid spots on the globe.

The annual report also covered new developments in the telescopic scanning of the heavens.

Carnegie researchers said it has long been known that Canada, Africa and Scandinavia have rocks whose age has been estimated at well over three billion years.

But new Carnegie studies have led to preliminary estimates that rocks in the Colorado-Wyoming-New Mexico area are approximately 3½ billion years old—which would make them as ancient as any on the North American continent.

The rocks were located at Bonnevill, Wyo., Dixon, N.M., and Ohio City, Colo.

One of the scientists said where the present concept is that the North American continent grew from a small nucleus located in Canada, the new evidence suggests the possibility that the nucleus extended down to New Mexico.

The age estimates were made on the authority of a "radio activity time-clock" system, timing the decay of the element rubidium contained in rocks into another element, strontium. The system is still being checked for reliability.

Carnegie also reported that Big Eye, the world's greatest telescope operated jointly by Carnegie and California Institute of Technology on Mt. Palomar, Calif., has turned out to be an even keener snapper of the skies than was originally expected.

A newly developed instrument for measuring starlight has disclosed that Big Eye has actually been picking up celestial objects considerably fainter than was expected when the big telescope first was put in operation.

Carnegie officials said in an interview the new findings might conceivably mean the telescope has been picking up starlight at distances beyond the 12 sextillion-mile span previously considered to be its limit. Twelve sextillion is 12 followed by 21 ciphers.

**Advices Hot-Rod Drivers to Commit Suicide Thoughtfully**

ST. LOUIS (AP)—If you want to kill yourselves, jump off a tall building—don't endanger innocent lives.

This was the terse comment made by State Patrol Sgt. G. W. Thurmond to "hot rod" drivers at a mass meeting on traffic safety last night.

Sgt. Thurmond, pressed by questions from youths on police sponsorship of speed events, said: "Too many hot-rodgers have the attitude, 'If I'm going to die, I'm going to die.'"

Police officers at the St. Louis county meeting made it clear they do not intend to sponsor "drag racing," in which sections of highways are blocked off for super-powered racing in high powered cars.

"Police don't want to inform your parents that one of you has been killed in a race to which they gave sanction," one of the officers said.

**Pinball Machine Man Shot at St. Louis**

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Robert Martin Hughes, 39, described by police as a small pinball machine operator, was shot and seriously wounded early today as he entered his home here.

At City Hospital physicians said the bullet struck him in the chest below the right shoulder and ranged over the left side, possibly puncturing a lung.

Hughes told police he had no enemies and no idea who might have shot him. He gave his occupation as an electrician but told police he had not worked at the trade for some time.

Police said Mrs. Hughes told them he had bought and started operating several pinball machines recently.

Hughes had just started to walk in his front door when he was shot.

**Aussies 'Welcome' Eisenhower Plan**

CANBERRA, Australia (AP)—Foreign Minister Richard Casey said today the Australian government welcomes President Eisenhower's international atomic pool proposal as "a new and hopeful approach to the solution of atomic problems."

In a statement, Casey said the proposal would not lead immediately or directly to large scale reduction of armaments but would "help create a better international atmosphere and lessen our preoccupation with the destructive aims of atomic research."

## Suspend Prisoner Meetings

Allied Efforts To Woo POWs Home Threatened Today By Red Slowdown

PANMUNJON (AP)—Allied efforts to woo home war prisoners who stayed with the Communists—including 22 Americans and one Briton—were threatened today by Red slowdown tactics which forced suspension of interviews with South Korean POWs.

Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission, said 30 ROK prisoners would be called up for interviews tomorrow. But there was no indication whether the sessions would be held.

Thimayya suspended the Allied explanation program Friday after 25 of 30 prisoners insisted on making their own explanations to Allied interviewing officers.

He said that if the POWs refuse to accept NNRC conditions for the interviews "I'm afraid the explanations will come to an end."

After a hurried meeting of the NNRC Thimayya announced that 30 more South Koreans would appear Saturday. He did not say whether there was any sign of a change in Communist tactics.

The Indian general also announced that a Red request to interview 250 Red Koreans Saturday was turned down because the prisoners refuse to leave their compound. Some of these prisoners were interviewed earlier and the rest have refused to budge.

Special U. S. Envoy Arthur H. Dean said he may fly to Washington before Christmas and leave the stalled talks on arrangements for a Korean peace conference in the hands of his chief aide.

If Dean leaves, Allied negotiations probably will be taken over by Kenneth T. Young, the State Department's director of North-East Asian affairs and Dean's No. 1 adviser.

The State Department announced in Washington Thursday that Dean has been authorized to return home. It said the spokesman for 17 nations which fought in Korea has not been ordered home but may return for consultations.

The diplomats made no progress toward removing the big roadblock to a peace conference—Communist insistence that Russia attend as a non-voting neutral rather than as a full participant. They agreed to meet again Saturday.

The snarl in the Allied explanation program definitely has delayed the start of interviews with the 22 Americans and one British prisoner.

Allied officials said the Red slowdown appears to be aimed at tying up the explanation program before the non-Koreans are called.

The U. N. Command had planned to complete interviews with 328 South Koreans early next week, but ask for the others.

The first five prisoners interviewed Friday made the same decision. But the other 25 refused to hear the explanations unless they were allowed to explain back.

Thimayya said leaders of the American prisoners have told him they feel they are entitled to lengthy explanations and a chance to ask all the questions they want because

"They felt they need sufficient time to clear their own minds."

The U. N. Command has said the interviews with Americans will be "brief, dignified and to the point."

In Tokyo, Gen. John E. Hull, U. S. Far East commander, turned down the request of a Minnesota mother to let her son talk with her son, one of the unrepatriated Americans.

Mrs. Portia Howe had hoped to change the mind of her son, Pfc. Richard F. Tenneson. Hull said she has no authority to allow her to enter Korea.

Dean hurried from the preliminary peace talks to Seoul for further conferences with South Korean President Syngman Rhee. The ROK government is opposed to any plan which would permit neutrals at a peace conference.

**Jaycees Make Convenience Possible—New Letterbox at Post Office More Convenient for Patrons**

For the convenience of Sedalia patrons who want to stay in their car and drop their mail into a letter box, a large size box has been placed at the curb on Fourth Street along side the post office.

"This box is something different for local patrons," said Maurice F. Hogan, Sedalia postmaster, "and I am particularly glad that we have it ready in time for the Christmas card mailing."

The new box replaces the smaller type letter box that fastens to a post and will make it much easier for the motorist to deposit letters and postal cards. The new box is a standard combination letter and small package type.

It extends to the curb has a flap, and it is not necessary to hold open a flap with one hand and deposit mail with the other. Letters are simply dropped in the slot, given a push downward, all with one hand. If the mailer has

## Summary of County Budgets 1953

COUNTY	Pettis	Benton	Cooper	Henry	Moniteau	Morgan	Hickory
COUNTY SEAT	Sedalia	Warsaw	Boonville	Clinton	California	Versailles	Hermitage
Estimated Assessed Valuation	48,320,700	15,323,907	23,600,000	28,181,824	13,615,000	14,000,000	5,724,000
Estimated Tax Rate							
General Revenue	.50	.50	.50	.40	.50	.50	.50
Unobligated Surplus Jan. 1, 1953	212,987	134,551	97,145	96,310	51,810	24,549	17,971
Total Est. Regular Current Tax Revenue	259,726	72,392	137,900	126,237	79,495	80,005	34,265
All State Surplus Less 10% For Delinquent Taxes	472,712	110,783	235,445	222,547	90,893	104,505	52,236
Net Available Revenue	47,271	6,130	23,505	22,255	9,089	10,450	5,224
Total Appropriations From General County Revenue Fund	425,441	104,653	211,541	200,292	81,804	94,054	47,013
Revenue Fund	303,255	104,653	162,137	127,749	81,804	94,054	47,013

## French Pull Troops Out Of Lai Chau

Threatened City, Capital of Thai, Is Evacuated

HANOI, Indochina (AP)—The French announced today they have pulled their troops out of Vietnam-threatened Lai Chau, capital of the Thai tribal country in north-west Indochina, without firing a shot.

Announcement of the evacuation three days ago came after repeated French assertions Lai Chau would be staunchly defended against the Communist-led rebels.

Brig. Gen. Rene Cognys, commander of French forces in north Indochina, proclaimed Dien Bien Phu, 180 miles west of Hanoi and 50 miles south of Lai Chau, as the "new capital" of the Thai.

French paratroopers seized Dien Bien Phu from the Vietnamese in a daring drop Nov. 21. Some 3,500 civilian residents of Lai Chau already had been evacuated to Hanoi and Dien Bien Phu in anticipation of an attack by the crack Vietnamese Division 316, which had been reported marching on Lai Chau.

The Reds were expected to lose no time in entering the abandoned Thai capital. The French conceded the fall would give the rebels a "prestige success."

Cognys said, however, the military evacuation of Lai Chau had been planned by Gen. Van Long, president of the confederation of the 300,000 Thai people.

The French commander termed Lai Chau a "mousetrap." It is wedged between high mountains at the junction of three rivers flowing from Communist China.

Dien Bien Phu, on the other hand, consists of a series of villages on a broad plain and has an airstrip through which the French have been building up their forces.

In announcing the withdrawal, Cognys said: "It is our intention to defend the Thai country."

Strong Vietnamese units, meanwhile, were reported about 15 miles west of Dien Bien Phu. The French said they were continuing to pour in troops and war material there by air from Hanoi.

**Police Use Tear Gas To Restore Order On Florida Campus**

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Police used tear gas and mob dispersal shells to restore order on the University of Florida campus yesterday after an attempt to post a concrete fraternity lion resulted in a melee involving 500 to 600 students.

Seven students were arrested and seven injured when the attempt was made to guild the Sigma Alpha Epsilon lion on its first birthday.

It started as a prank but the mob grew quickly. Street fighting, paint throwing and fireworks resulted and it took 20 city, county and state officers two hours to break up the riot and open the traffic lanes.

Dr. Max Wise, dean of student personnel, said an investigation is under way.

Most of the injuries were black eyes, cuts and bruises and paint and tear gas in eyes.

**French Play Up Red Report on Ike Talk**

PARIS (AP)—The French Communist newspaper L'Humanite gave prominent play on its front page today to a Moscow dispatch reporting Soviet circles had received President Eisenhower's proposal for a peaceful atomic energy pool with interest.

The dispatch, from L'Humanite's Moscow correspondent, Roger Garaudy, quoted a "usually well-informed source" as saying these Russian circles considered the speech required "careful examination."

The report contrasted sharply in tone with initial unofficial Soviet reaction to the plan, presented by Eisenhower Tuesday in a speech before the United Nations General Assembly. There has been no official reaction from the Kremlin as yet.

**Locate Missing Girls With St. Louis Friend**

The two ten-year girls, Helen Marie, 13, and Dorothy Ann, 11, daughters of Mrs. Juanita Bramble, 204 North Mill, reported missing from home since Monday, are now in St. Louis. The oldest of the two girls wrote to her mother and the letter was received Friday morning, in which she stated her sister was with her and they were at a St. Louis home of a friend.

The mother gave the report to State Trooper Pete Stoehr who in turn notified the police.

## Missouri Survey Group Gives Facts About County Budgets

Tells of Surpluses That Are Necessary And How In Some Cases Tax Could Be Cut

Many Missouri rural county budgets do not present a true picture of the county's financial picture for the year, Missouri Public Expenditure Survey asserted today in its 10th annual compilation of the budgets of Missouri's 109 rural counties.

By estimating budget appropriations higher than actual anticipated expenditures, and then using surplus to balance the inflated appropriations, many counties make it virtually impossible for citizens to know the true picture. A number of these budgetary needs of the county, the tax research group said.

Surpluses should be accumulated only to the extent necessary to keep the county on a cash basis end of each year, the Survey maintained. It pointed out that surpluses of about 65 per cent of appropriations are usually considered adequate for that purpose. Generally, it added, surpluses in excess of 65 per cent should be used for tax relief.

The Survey compilation revealed that 54 counties had surpluses in excess of 65 per cent of their budgets. Sixteen of these counties, it showed, had surpluses exceeding 100 per cent of estimated appropriations with unusually large surpluses should consider tax reduction, the Survey said.

Total general revenue appropriations for the state's 109 rural counties this year were estimated at \$13,176,017, the Survey Study revealed.

The research organization's compilation listed total estimated current revenue for fiscal 1953 at \$11,775,105, or 3.7 per cent more than last year. It showed that except for a slight decrease in revenue for licenses, all sources of revenue increased. Property taxes represent 67 per cent of the total current estimated revenue, according to the study.

Six counties began this operational year with deficits, the report showed.

The Survey compilation also showed that general fund tax rates listed in the budgets of the 109 rural counties averaged 46 cents for \$100 valuation—1/10 of a cent less than last year.

**Local Men Will Leave For Army on Thursday**

Five Pettis Countians, at least two of them Sedalians, are scheduled to leave Thursday for Kansas City to be inducted into the Army under selective service.

They are: Eldon Williams, 112 East Chestnut; Donald W. Collins, route 3, Sedalia; Carl N. Holman, Beaman; Jason R. Chamberlin and Harold Viebrook.

Addresses for the last two are not known, since the draft board is not permitted to divulge any addresses under a recent ruling.

The boys will leave on the 12:35 p.m. Missouri-Pacific bus and will spend the night in a Kansas City hotel. On Friday they will report to the Kansas City induction station for a final physical examination and induction. They will then be sent to Ft. Riley, Kan., for processing and reassignment.

**Cole Camp Soldier Due Back Saturday**

Cpl. Ervin G. Kaden, Cole Camp, is scheduled to arrive Saturday at Seattle aboard the transport Frederick Funston from the Far East.

A Clinton man, Sgt. Ira J. Barnhart, is due Saturday at Seattle aboard the transport Gen. Hugh J. Gaffey.

**Christmas Theme Dominates School Display at Courthouse**

A Christmas theme dominates the display now on exhibit in the reception room of C. F. Scott, Pettis County school superintendent, on the second floor of the courthouse.

It was put up by the pupils of Oak Grove School and their teacher, Mrs. W. P. Tucker, and all the projects are the pupils.

It consists of three wall panels and a table display. The panels are bordered with crepe paper, and Christmas cards, Santa Clauses and Christmas candles. The two strips separating the panels are lined with glitter greeting cards. All three panels are backed with gold paper.

The center panel features a small frieze depicting Santa, his sled and his eight reindeer. In the panel's center are three paper stockings holding a puppy, a kitten and a little girl. The rest of the panel is set off by several brilliant paper plaques bearing designs of candles, stockings, Christmas trees and tree bolls. The plates are of red and white and connected by red ribbon.

The left panel contains four projects—a portrait of Santa, a Christmas tree calendar, an unusual greeting poster and a silver-

## Ike Plea Presented In Soviet

Ambassador Bohlen Gives to Molotov President's Plan On Atomic Pool

WASHINGTON (AP)—U. S. Ambassador Charles Bohlen personally presented to Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov today President Eisenhower's proposal for an international atomic pool for peaceful purposes. Bohlen urged the Russian leader to recognize its "importance and seriousness."

The State Department, announcing this development, declined to describe Mr. Molotov's reaction. A spokesman said that as far as he was informed "there has been no response" from the Soviet government to the plan which Eisenhower outlined in a U. N. speech Tuesday.

A Moscow dispatch today said Bohlen gave Molotov a preview of the main points of the speech on Monday.

However, a State Department spokesman said Bohlen in Monday call gave the Russian minister no advance hint of the nature of the address except that it would be important.

The State Department spokesman said the "no response" situation did not rule out some informal or personal reaction by Molotov but on the other hand neither did it necessarily mean that Bohlen had reported any such reaction.

Press Officer Henry Sydam told newsmen that the question of what practical steps to take next to carry forward the presidential proposal "is under consideration here at the State Department now and it is impossible to state what form it might take."

He was reminded that President Eisenhower had presented his suggestion for the creation of an international atomic energy agency in terms of a U. N. resolution Nov. 18 calling for private talks among the world's atomic powers on the subject, particularly Britain and America.

Sydam said "there will be no departure from the president's outline, of course, but he made clear that the precise nature of the step, the timing and the possibility of supplementary action remained to be determined and will be influenced by the nature of Russia's reaction. The State Department instructed its top diplomats in 62 countries to call Eisenhower's speech to the attention of local governments."

Today Sydam had this to say as the result of that instruction at Moscow:

"The department has received a message from Ambassador Bohlen stating that he called on Foreign Minister Molotov according to his instructions and impressed upon him the importance and seriousness of the President's proposal for the peaceful uses of atomic energy."

Officials speculatively pointed out two possible requests for action:

1. A formal request may be made in the United Nations Disarmament Commission for appointment of a subcommittee consisting of nations with atomic resources. They would hold secret talks on the plan, as President Eisenhower suggested when he presented it to the U. N. Assembly Tuesday.

2. Secretary of State Dulles will have opportunity at a forthcoming conference of Big Four foreign ministers in Berlin to discuss the idea privately with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov—if that seems to be a good idea at the time.

Dulles takes off for Paris late today to attend a meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Council. He may discuss the next step on the atomic plan there with British and French officials.

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey and Secretary of Defense Wilson also are going to the Dec. 14-16 NATO meetings, whose major objective is strengthening Western defense arrangements in Europe.

First Soviet reaction to the President's proposal—for an international atomic agency, under the United Nations, to develop the peaceful uses of nuclear energy—was given in a Moscow radio broadcast Wednesday. The Russians derided Eisenhower's U. N. speech as a "warmongering" address and contended he had "threatened atomic war."

Their principal complaint seemed to be that Eisenhower had not yielded to the Soviet insistence on immediate outlawing of all kinds of atomic weapons.

The official U. S. reaction to this Soviet blast was that it did not "necessarily represent the considered decision of the Soviet government."

**Only 10 Shopping Days Left**

**FIGHT TB! BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS**

## Santa Will Visit Tipton On Saturday

By Mrs. Thomas W. Miller

TIPTON—A crew of women was mighty busy Wednesday afternoon in the reception rooms of the Tipton Farmers Bank sacking treats to be handed over to Santa this Saturday, Dec. 12, when he will make a personal call into Tipton.

Santa, who is being brought to Tipton by home business interests through sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce, will turn over the treats to the children who will be in town Saturday.

Close advisors to Santa announce that he will arrive in Tipton by sleigh and head a parade to form at the public school building at 10 a.m. After going through town he will stop at the City Hall and there he will personally meet little ones and he will have a small gift for each.

After the noon hour there will be selections by the high school band and a capella choir, John Gregory, directing, and then Santa will disburse his sack of treats.

There will follow a free picture show at the Tipton Theatre for the kiddies. This is also given by the merchants through the Chamber of Commerce, the owner, J. T. Ghosen, and the manager, Frank Frye.

On the following Saturday, Dec. 19, the Rexall Store will give the children another free picture show at the Tipton Theatre, starting at 2 p.m.

Committee members for the various Christmas Chamber of Commerce activities, as appointed by the president, Toby Lademann, are: Lee Darby, W. C. Ream, Nelson Stonner, Claude Howard, E. A. Norman, Fred Imhoff, Lloyd Carter, Hubert Muenks, Frank J. Gerbes, Albert Wolf and O. J. Stratman.

Besides the Saturday treat day, the Tipton Lions Club is again going to award cash prizes for the best decorated homes for the Christmas season, announces the president, J. A. Conn.

Every home in Tipton is eligible and the first prize will amount to \$20; the second, \$14; third, \$10; and fourth, \$5.

Committee members of the Lions Club contest are: Claude Howard, Pete Graff and Mike Billingsley.

Ladies sacking the treats were: Mrs. Nelson Stonner, Mrs. E. R. Proctor, Mrs. J. J. Brant, Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Mrs. Pete Knipp Sr., Mrs. Curtis Veach, Mrs. Frank Fuel, Mrs. Carl Wein-gart, Mrs. Frank Gerbes, Mrs. Arbie Miller, Mrs. Harriett Otto and Mrs. Roy Hofstetter. Little Kent Stonner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stonner, also assisted.

Tipton's street decorations for the holidays are up and shining. The City Hall has an attractive Christmas scene.

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## Only 1 of 5 Beaten Children Is Still Alive

STUEBENVILLE, Ohio (AP)—Only one of five small children whose father beat them with a crowbar "to save them from the tortures and torments of the devil" was still alive today.

Ohio Valley Hospital doctors and nurses watched anxiously today over 5-year-old Doran Holt, hoping an hour-long operation yesterday would save his life.

Last night his 4-year-old sister Susan died—more than 24 hours after her father, Frank Holt, 34, an unemployed miner, had killed her little brothers—Tracy, 1, Sidney, 2, and Sanford, 6.

Holt sat in his jail cell singing hymns, occasionally waving his arms to their rhythm, while doctors operated on Doran. He said his slaughter of the youngsters was because "God told me to kill them to save them from the tortures and torments of the devil."

He said he did it to "open the gates of heaven" for them.

Hospital Supt. Harold Springer said the operation on Doran showed "some brain damage" and a "terrible amount" of damage to the skull. His condition is critical.

Little Susan was too badly injured to undergo a similar emergency operation.

The father, who deputies said struck the children in the heads with a 30-inch crowbar then stomped on them, will be sent to Lima State Hospital for a mental examination if Common Pleas Court grants a request by Prosecutor Bernard T. McCann.

**Ike, Aides Speed Work On 1954 Legislative Program He'll Urge**

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower and his top aides are stepping up work on the 1954 legislative program he will outline to Congress in his State of the Union message early next month.

The cabinet, which held an extraordinary session on the program Wednesday, goes over it again with Eisenhower today and takes it up a third time at a special session next Tuesday.

**Accused of Stealing Venison, He Says He Just Wanted a Taste**

CHICAGO (AP)—Otis R. Wagner, 23, appeared in Municipal Court yesterday on charges he stole 150 pounds of a 190-pound deer from the back porch of Charles Phillips, 68.

"I wondered what venison steak tasted like," Wagner told Judge Oscar S. Caplan.

Phillips said the deer cost him \$400 and he believes Wagner should pay \$300.

"If all he wanted was a taste," Phillips told the judge, "I would gladly have given him a steak. Even given him two. But he didn't have to be a hog."

The case was continued until Dec. 30.

**Police Recover Stolen Brief Case Containing Secret Jet Material**

JACKSON, Mich. (AP)—A brief case containing confidential material on jet aircraft and rockets, reported stolen from the automobile of Donald D. Cross, was recovered yesterday in a wooded area west of Jackson. The contents were intact.

Cross is Jackson area representative for Curtiss-Wright Aircraft Co. of Paterson, N. J.

**Wife's Buying Spree Drives Him to Drink**

DETROIT (AP)—John Vlakov, 64, charged with drunken driving, testified that he went on a spree after his 70-year-old wife Theresa went on a shopping binge and bought 33 hats and 40 dresses.

Traffic Judge John D. Watts sentenced him to 30 days.

Mrs. Vlakov accompanied her husband to court—wearing a babushka.

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## Band of 52 From 70-Student School Gains All Attention

CHICAGO (AP)—A big band from the smallest school ever represented is taking the most attention at the Midwest National Band Clinic this week.

It is the 52-piece high school band from Cresbard, S. D., a town of 218 population. The school has an average enrollment of 70 students.

The director, William E. Kiltz, told how the tiny town, 40 miles southwest of Aberdeen, built up the band.

"It was the community spirit which made it possible," he said. "When we started our music program eight years ago, all we had was a bass drum with a broken head. Today we have an inventory of \$18,000 in music, equipment and instruments."

"This is our first out-of-state trip. We were invited to the Rose Bowl two years ago but couldn't go because we couldn't raise the \$15,000 it would have cost."

**Unloved Giraffe Dies Of a Broken Heart In San Francisco Zoo**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Muggins, the unloved giraffe of the San Francisco Zoo, died yesterday at the age of 16—victim of a broken heart.

Muggins came to the zoo in 1937 as a gangling infant, a gift of the late publisher William Randolph Hearst. He grew to a towering 16 feet and 450 pounds.

But he never found love. When he made tentative advances to Zoobelle, her mate Raffie chased him off.

Muggins seemed to brood on silent walks around his enclosure. Three years ago, Raffie died. Muggins perked up. But the widow not only scorned him, she chased him off.

Yesterday, he was found dead. An autopsy confirmed the broken heart diagnosis.

Muggins' heart had been pierced by a piece of wire he apparently swallowed.

**Weather Bureau Feels Effects of Frugality**

WASHINGTON (AP)—A special advisory committee says money-pinching has the U. S. Weather Bureau operating on standards 20 to 40 years behind the times.

The special eight-man committee, appointed last July, reported yesterday to Secretary of Commerce Weeks that, not counting military facilities, the United States spends 18 cents per person a year on weather services.

Russia, it said, spends 47 cents. The committee recommended more funds, decentralization of operation, more research, stepped up replacement of retiring officials with younger trained personnel, and stronger forecasting and climate research programs.

**Cubans Discover Arms Cache on Beach**

HAVANA (AP)—Authorities have revealed the discovery of a cache of arms on a beach about two miles from the Mariel naval base 19 miles from Havana.

Col. Manuel Ugalde Carrillo, chief of military intelligence, said the cache contained 100 American-made rifles—M1s and M2s, a portable radio and a large amount of ammunition.

No arrests have been made, Ugalde said.

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## New York Launches City-wide Loyalty Check of Employees

NEW YORK (AP)—A loyalty check of 100,000 city employees has been launched by this city's Civil Service Commission.

The commission sent out questionnaires yesterday to 15,000 employees in 18 of 45 municipal departments. The 18 have been classified as security agencies by the State Civil Service Commission. Another 85,000 employees will also receive questionnaires.

The AFL municipal employees union, which represents the workers, announced it would seek a court order barring the questionnaires. The union said it was opposed to communism but objected to "the kind of questions asked."

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## Schlotzhauers Observe 59th Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schlotzhauer were guests of honor Sunday of the members of the Wesley Chapel, Pilot Grove. The occasion was the 59th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Schlotzhauer. The guests of honor were presented a bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums.

In the church basement, the serving table was centered with a wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, wreathed with flowers, and flanked by candelabra with burning tapers. Autumn flowers were used in other decorations. Mrs. Elliott Stegner and Mrs. Forrest Schlotzhauer baked the wedding cake.

Mr. Schlotzhauer was born on the old Schlotzhauer homestead, near Harrison Station, 83 years ago. Mrs. Schlotzhauer was formerly Miss Betty Hampe of Sweet Springs and is 79 years of age. Since their marriage 59 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Schlotzhauer have lived in the Wesley Chapel neighborhood.

They were the parents of five children: Mrs. Roger Eichelberger, Roy Schlotzhauer and Herbert Schlotzhauer of the Wesley Chapel community, and Alice and Rubey, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlotzhauer have seven grandchildren: Mrs. Melvin Jeffress of Gilman; Mrs. Estil Oswald, Lamine; Mrs. John Haley and Reuben Eichelberger, Kansas City; Paul Schlotzhauer, New Franklin; Eugene Schlotzhauer, Booneville; and Mrs. A. J. Wolfe, Pilot Grove. There are also 12 great-grandchildren.

Attending the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schlotzhauer, the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Opp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlotzhauer, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schlotzhauer, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eichhorn and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schlotzhauer, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schlotzhauer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eichelberger, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schlotzhauer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Stegner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schlotzhauer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stegner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Stegner, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stegner, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stegner, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Haley, Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer of Pilot Grove, Mrs. Milton Schlotzhauer Jr., Buncheon; Mr. and Mrs. Estil Oswald Jr. and family, Lamine; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schlotzhauer and Wayne, New Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jeffress and family, Gilman; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stegner and family, Billingsville; and Mrs. Bertha Gerheart, Mrs. Flora Gerheart, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt of Booneville.

## Will Reopen Joint Air Transport Firm

TOKYO (AP)—The Communist radio at Pyongyang said today Russia and North Korea have agreed to reopen the joint Russo-North Korea air transport company which was out of operation in the Korean war.

## Teacher Acquitted Of Murder Charge

MILAN, Mo. (AP)—William Hollis, 36, was acquitted last night of first degree murder charge in the fatal stabbing of Kester Bramble, 40, last July 9.

Hollis is a high school teacher at Green City, Mo., and Bramble was a farmer near there. A Circuit Court jury deliberated 2½ hours before freeing the teacher.

Hollis testified that the stabbing was accidental. He said Bramble had been drinking and fell on a butcher knife during a scuffle. Hollis was trying to get him to leave the Hollis home at Green City.

## MKT Would Close Rocheport Station

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—The Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad asked state authority today to close its agency station at Rocheport, in Boone County. The railroad told the Public Service Commission the station had been operated at a loss for a long time and there were no prospects for improvement.

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## LODGE NOTICES

Pettis Chapter No. 279, O. E. S., will meet in regular session on Friday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Birth day night for all members. Social session.

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## Mrs. Green's Circle Has Christmas Party

Mrs. W. A. Green's Circle of the Epworth Methodist Church met Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Fred Meyer, 618 East 10th, with Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. A. C. Heckendie as hostesses. There were 20 members and one visitor present.

The meeting opened with repeating of the circle "Watchword" and devotionals were given by Mrs. Ruth Kirkhart, with a Christmas story from the Upper Room.

Silent prayer for all bereaved members and shut-ins ended in a prayer by Mrs. May M. Varney. Reported were 59 cards signed and 36 sick calls. Since the last meeting two members have died, Mrs. Jessie Coulter and Mrs. Elvia Babbitt.

This was the Christmas meeting and the home was decorated in keeping with the season. Under the tree were the gifts for the exchange.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Hostesses for the January meeting will be Mrs. Beulah Morgan and Mrs. H. E. Dedrick. Quilters are reminded another quilt is to be quilted in January.

## Double 25th Wedding Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rhinehart and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Coryell, Houstonia, were surprised by a group of friends and relatives at a dinner party to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversaries at Flat Creek Inn on Saturday evening.

The tables were attractively arranged in horse-shoe shape and a table in the center held the gifts. This table was covered with a white linen cloth and in the center was a bouquet of 25 American Beauty rose buds in a silver vase.

A beautiful white wedding cake, decorated with a miniature bride and groom, was also on the table.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Binkley, Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nutt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter May, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wicker.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Eitel St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rhinehart, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haggerty, Hudson Ontario, Canada, Gary Coryell, New York, N. Y., G. L. Morris, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Coryell are the owners of Flat Creek Inn.

## County Judges Want Special Session to Set A State Speed Law

BETHANY, Mo. (AP)—The Northwest Missouri County Judges Association wants Gov. Phil M. Donnelly to call a special session of the Legislature to put speed limits on Missouri highways.

The judges of the 19-county area adopted a resolution unanimously yesterday, saying they were alarmed over the accident toll in lives, injuries and property damage.

They urged immediate action "to stop this carnage on our highways."

F. E. Bonderer of Chillicothe was elected association president; Charles M. Massie, Maryville, vice president, and Lloyd Dankers, Oregon, secretary.

## Mary E. Davis Dies

CARTHAGE, Mo. (AP)—Miss Mary E. Davis, who taught English at Southwest Missouri State College for 36 years, retiring in 1947, died yesterday in a Carthage hospital. She was 84. Miss Davis, a resident of Springfield, became ill while on a Thanksgiving Day visit to the Carthage home of her brother, Joe Davis.

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## Social Calendar

### POSTPONED

American War Dads Auxiliary Christmas party has been postponed from Dec. 11 to the night of Dec. 18 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Harms, 1009 South Monroe. There will be a 50-cent gift exchange.

### FRIDAY

Past Noble Grand Club will meet for a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Snyder, 502 South Park. Those attending will help financially as well as taking a covered dish.

Military Order of Cooties and Lady Bugs, Put 'N' Take, No. 12, will hold its regular meeting at the Cootie Hall, 108½ East Fifth, at 8 p.m.

Beginning Class of the Sedalia Square Dance Association will meet at the Whittier School Gymnasium at 8 p.m.

Sedalia Square Dance Association will dance at the Smith-Cotton cafeteria at 8 p.m. Featured will be Butch Nelson, nationally known caller from El Paso, Tex.

### SATURDAY

Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Ambassador Room for a turkey dinner. The dinner will be followed by dancing and cards. For reservations call Mrs. Robert Kealey, 2305 or Mrs. A. L. Lowe, 5868.

### SUNDAY

Van Natta Club Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Cecil Landis at 1:30 p.m. The men will meet at 1:30 p.m.

### MONDAY

Lincoln PTA meeting will be held at the regular meeting place.

OPTI-MRS. CLUB will have a Christmas meeting and card party at the home of Mrs. K. L. Holden, 1613 West 11th, at 7:30 p.m. There will be an exchange of \$1 gifts.

## Windsor WMS Has All Day Service at Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Windsor Baptist Church met at the church Friday, Dec. 4, for an all day service.

Mrs. William J. Moore led the morning program. Mrs. R. L. Allen was the leader for the annual Day of Prayer for Foreign Missions service in the afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. F. J. Webb, Mrs. Henry Proffitt, Mrs. J. D. Givens, Mrs. L. M. Varner, Mrs. T. A. Blackmore and Mrs. R. H. Wells. Many prayers were offered for the work in other countries. The Lottie Moon offering amount to \$94.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour with Mrs. Henry Proffitt, Mrs. Earle Fristoe and Mrs. L. M. Varner as hostesses.

## Willie Tries Break-in To Steal Tax Money

JACKSON, Mich. (AP)—Police found Willie Jones, 42, hiding in a stairwell of a store. When they asked why he'd broken in, he told them: "I'm in trouble with the government because of income tax and I was trying to get some money to pay it off."

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Twenter, Pilot Grove, entertained recently in honor of their nephews, Darrel Knedgen and Clyde Twenter.

Darrel, son of Edward Knedgen, and Clyde, son of Mrs. Herbert Twenter, have entered the Armed Forces.

Present were: Rev. Kevin McGonigle, Mrs. Amelia Schibi, Mrs. Jennie Larm and daughter, Hedwig, Mrs. Herbert Twenter and son, Leo, Fred Larm, Vernon and Bonnie Knedgen, Miss Juana Agler, Miss Joan Lammers, Donnie Lammers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twenter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Twenter and sons, and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Twenter and son.

## Medical Society Yule Party Monday Evening

The Rev. Joseph S. Leughran of the Federated Church will speak Monday evening at the Christmas party of the Pettis County Medical Society to be held at the Sedalia Country Club. Wives of the society members are to be present and the minister will speak on "Christmas Here and Abroad."

## About Town

Mrs. L. W. Duly has resigned her position as clerk in the county assessor's office effective Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Miss Dorothy Pendleton, 236 South Quincy, and Mrs. J. E. Ellis Jr., Chillicothe, are in New York on a buying trip for the Ellis stores.

## Wives of Houstonia Board Host Faculty

The wives of the Houstonia school board members entertained the faculty and employees at a turkey dinner Wednesday at 6:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn. The evening was spent in playing games.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fricke, Miss Lula Wheeler, Miss Vesta Young, Mr. and Mrs. James Werneke, Mrs. Gyla Slaybaugh, Ed Carver, Mr. and Mrs. John Rissler, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Werneke, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory.

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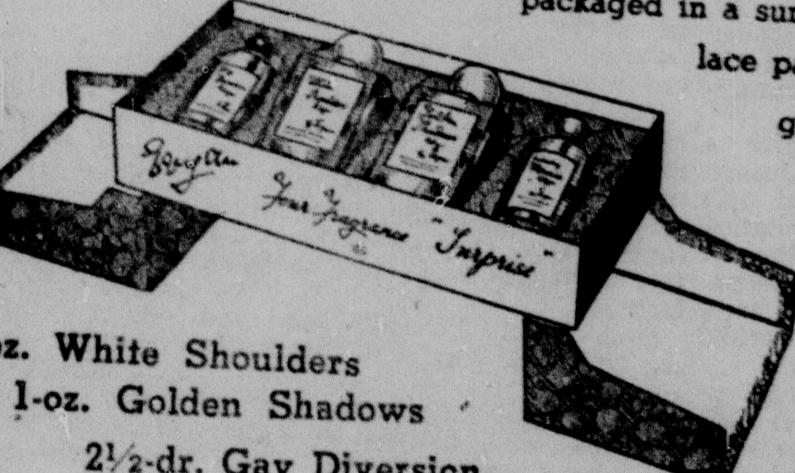
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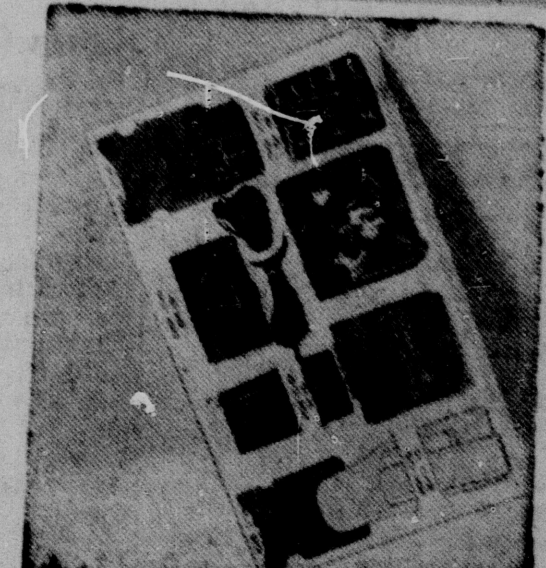
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## Picture Hall Serenely Waiting His Execution

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — Carl Austin Hall was pictured today as serenely awaiting his execution in the gas chamber Dec. 18 for the kidnap-slaying of little Bobby Greenlee.

"He tells me that he now has an inward peace that he never before has known in his lifetime," said the Rev. George L. Evans.

The Episcopal minister has visited the prisoner in death row several times, the latest visit being an hour-long one yesterday.

He said Hall asked him yesterday to "set the record straight" on what he feels is a public misunderstanding about his parents as a result of his trial. Hall was quoted by the minister as saying he believed the evidence gave the impression that his mother was too involved in clubwork and civic affairs while he was growing up.

"That is 'utterly ridiculous' is the way he described his feeling about the issue," Father Evans said.

"No one could have had a finer mother than I had and the same goes for my father," he quoted Hall as saying. "I had wonderful parents. Their actions were in no way responsible for my going bad."

The minister said Hall had asked him to make funeral arrangements for him.

## Adenauer Urges Quick Creation Of Europe Army

PARIS (AP) — West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer today vigorously urged prompt establishment of a European Army (EDC) to maintain West Europe's independence and to preserve world peace.

Adenauer, here to attend a session of the council of Europe's Committee of Foreign Ministers, spoke in German to a luncheon meeting of the French Diplomatic Press Association and the Foreign Press Association.

"There is only one way of safeguarding the peoples and countries in Western Europe from being swallowed up in the Russian war integration," Adenauer said. "No one country — no one country is in a position to resist on its own the conquest of Europe planned by Soviet Russia."

Obviously aiming his remarks at France whose parliament is bitterly split on ratification of EDC, Adenauer told his audience the alternative to integration is the status of a Soviet satellite.

"For the Western European states," he said, "there has arrived a moment pregnant with fate. They must now choose: either to join in an integrated Europe and thereby save their freedom, or to remain in isolation and to become — one day, the other tomorrow — Russian satellite states."

## Army Officers Called In Fort Monmouth Case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army security officials were called for questioning today by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) about what he has termed laxity in dealing with suspected disloyal persons at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

McCarthy did not name the Army officers he planned to question at a secret afternoon session, but of a series he has been conducting in an announced hunt for espionage at the Army's Signal Corps Laboratories at Ft. Monmouth, site of radar and weapons research.

Nor did he name former Ft. Monmouth workers he summoned to an earlier public session of the Senate investigations subcommittee.

He said he would give a last chance to testify to Joseph Percoff, whom he threatened with a contempt of Congress citation yesterday after, he said, Percoff failed to respond to a subpoena. McCarthy described Percoff as a New York lawyer who once worked at Ft. Monmouth.

The senator also threatened contempt action against Samuel Snyder and Morris Savitt, whom he described as former employees at Ft. Monmouth. Neither answered when his name was called for testimony, nor did Percoff. McCarthy said all three had previously been questioned in secret sessions.

McCarthy said he plans to ask a governing board members this afternoon some questions about cases of employees who were suspended since his investigation started, then reinstated.

## MoPac Colorado Eagle Has Minor Mishap

TRIBUNE, Kan. (AP) — An accumulation of ice and snow at a crossing at Whitelaw, Kan., caused a minor accident today to the Missouri Pacific's westbound passenger train No. 11, the Colorado Eagle.

The ice and snow apparently caused a crossing plank to heave. This threw the two lead wheels of the engine's forward trucks off the track. The train was halted immediately.

The passengers, more than 100, remained aboard the train.

## LITTLE LIZ

Some women are so busy raising funds for this and that, they don't have time to raise their own kids.

## OBITUARIES

### Robert L. Ream Services

Funeral services for Robert Landis Ream, who was killed in a highway accident, Thursday will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

The Rev. Lee F. Soxman, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church will officiate.

Russell C. Maag, staff soloist will sing with Miss Lillian Fox at the organ. Songs will be "Sometime We'll Understand" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Palbearers will be Carl McFarland, Jack Alfrey, Francis Drafford, Bob Minkie, Walker Odell, and Fred Parrish.

Honorary palbearers will be Charles Carson, Bruce Claycomb, Ralph Hightberger, Norman Hall, Paul Byers, and Hollie McGhee.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

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**Mrs. Molly Smith Services**

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Salt Fork Church, near Blackwater, for Mrs. Molly Smith, 87, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Janie Davis, Independence.

Burial was in the Salt Fork Cemetery.

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**Andrew D. Wilborn Services**

Funeral services for Andrew D. Wilborn, former resident of Johnson County, who died Dec. 10, at Long Beach, Calif., will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Brauminger Chapel, Warrensburg.

The Rev. James Sill will officiate and burial will be at Knob Noster. The body will arrive at Warrensburg early Sunday.

Mrs. Wilborn, a veteran of the World War I, died in a veterans hospital after an illness of months. He was born at Knob Noster and was 58 years old.

Surviving are: his wife, the former Dollie Swope, now of Ontario, Calif.; three sons, Thomas E. Wilborn of Kansas City, and Edwin G. and Frederick Clinton Wilborn of Ontario; eight grandchildren and three brothers, Roscoe Wilborn, 912 East Fifth, Sedalia, Forrest, Pomona, Calif., and "Son" Wilborn, Chicago.

The Wilborns lived in Kansas City for a number of years before going to California seven years ago. Mr. Wilborn at one time was a farmer.

**Mrs. Cynthia Ann Jackson**

Mrs. Cynthia Ann Jackson, 99, died at 1 a. m. Friday at her home, 220 East Morgan.

She was born north of Beaman and spent her entire life in this section. She should have lived until Jan. 2, she would have reached her 100th birthday.

She is survived by: two sons, Charlie, Sedalia, and John, Kansas City; a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Ross, Kansas City; three grandchildren; a step-granddaughter and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body is at the Alexander Funeral Home.

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### City Hospitals

**BOTHWELL** — For medical: Mrs. Effie Adams, 322 West Seventh; Mrs. Kenneth N. Keefe, Warsaw; Frank A. Adams, 404 East Sixth; Mrs. Eugene Embry and daughter, 1721 South Stewart; Mrs. L. C. Lambert, 604 South Grand; Mrs. John H. Fisher, 211 West Tenth; Leo C. Meyers, 500 West Third; William A. Burton, 1021 East 17th.

**Tonsillectomy:** Donald G. Rapp, 1612 East Broadway; Thomas H. Leslie, 904 South Quincy.

**Surgery:** Gladys McQuiddy, route 1, Beaman; Mrs. Henry Hoehn, Lexington; Mrs. H. J. Handley, 1611 East Seventh.

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**WOODLAND** — For surgery: Mrs. Frank P. Haynes, La Monte. Dismissed: Donald William Swearingin, 612 East 12th; J. O. Caldwell, 820 West Fourth.

### In Other Hospitals

Dolores Taber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taber, 1308 East Third, was admitted to the Mercy Hospital for medical and tonsillectomy.

Charles Simon, 910 South Monticau, suffered a spell of sickness at the city hall Friday afternoon while sitting in a chair in his office. He "blackened out" and slumped to the floor, receiving a bruise on the forehead and cheek. He was taken to the Bothwell Hospital for examination.

Mrs. B. E. Norton, 1225 Spring, reported the three cows, which had strayed from her lot Thursday morning, where located near Broadway and the State Fair boulevard Thursday night.

The 1942 Oldsmobile sedan of C. A. Garrett, 1704 East Fifth, which was reported as stolen from the 800 block on South Osage sometime between 1 a. m. and 7:45 a. m. Friday, was recovered by State Trooper Pete Stohr of the Highway Patrol at 8:25 a. m. The car was found two and a half miles north of Sedalia, badly wrecked.

A farmer reported to Trooper Stohr the car was followed by another car and the driver was picked up by the second car and then it headed back toward Sedalia. This was about 4:45 a. m., according to the report.

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## Finnegan Begins Serving Prison Term of 2 Years

ST. LOUIS (AP) — James P. Finnegan, close friend of former President Harry S. Truman, surrendered today to begin serving a two-year prison term for official misconduct as an internal revenue collector here.

Genial Jim, as he is known to his associates, walked into the federal building with his attorneys to surrender to his lifelong friend U. S. Deputy Marshal Lee Davison. They left immediately for the Terre Haute, Ind., prison.

The 32-year-old Finnegan was genial but serious as he posed for pictures and talked to newsmen.

"I know that I have not intentionally committed a wrong," he told newsmen. "I am a victim of circumstances and I hope some day all the facts over which I have no control will be brought to light and establish my innocence."

His attorney, Morris Shenker of St. Louis, said he had petitioned the Missouri Supreme Court, practicing law in the state at his disposal. Shenker said Finnegan was willing to answer any questions the Supreme Court may have on any phase of his life.

Finnegan had planned originally to surrender Sunday, the deadline set by the U.S. Court of Appeals which upheld his conviction. The former collector decided to give himself up to the law when he learned two other prisoners were being taken to Terre Haute by the government.

Finnegan has been at liberty on bond since he was convicted by a jury last year of accepting \$8,000 in fees from two firms who had government matters pending at the time. Finnegan was revenue collector at the time.

**Wife of 'Fugitive Espionage Agent' Won't Tell On Self**

WASHINGTON (AP) — A petite brunette whose former husband was described by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) as a fugitive espionage agent refused to say today whether she herself has ever engaged in espionage.

Mrs. Louise Sarant, now residing in Ithaca, N. Y., was called before the Senate investigations subcommittee in its search for evidence of espionage at the Army's Ft. Monmouth, N. J., Signal Corps Laboratories.

The trim bespectacled witness invoked her constitutional protection against possible self-incrimination when questioned about Communist activities and espionage.

She also refused to answer similar questions about her former husband.

Francis P. Carr, the subcommittee staff director told reporters after the hearing that Mrs. Sarant's husband, Al Sarant, worked at Ft. Monmouth in 1941 and 1942 and was dismissed.

Earlier Joseph H. Percoff, now a New York lawyer, swore that he never engaged in espionage while working at Ft. Monmouth, but he refused to say whether he ever passed secret government documents to Communist spies.

McCarthy, the only member of the subcommittee at the hearing, said he would recommend contempt action against Percoff, contending the witness could not be relied on to answer such questions after stating he never had engaged in espionage.

## Will Testify Before CAB On Airline Rate

MUSKOGEE, Okla. (AP) — Witnesses for Trans-Texas Airways are scheduled to testify today in opposition to Central Airlines which is asking the Civil Aeronautics Board for license to lengthen its routes to include Arkansas and Missouri.

Presiding CAB Examiner Baron Fredricks said he believed the hearing, which has been underway eight days, would end today. Central already has presented its testimony as have several Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas and Arkansas cities.

Central's proposed route into Arkansas conflicts with one sought by Trans-Texas. The latter airline seeks a route from Little Rock, which it now serves, to Tulsa via Hot Springs, Fayetteville and Fort Smith, Ark.

The line asked by Central is from Muskogee to Little Rock through the towns on Trans-Texas' proposed route.

Central also has an application for a line to Kansas City and Dallas and Fort Worth. The airline now operates its feeder service in Oklahoma and Texas.

Central president, Keith Kahle, Fort Worth, yesterday told the board his company's future depended upon the board's decision.

He declared his firm's greatest need was for additional productive mileage. Testimony by other Central witnesses claimed the company's mileage cost of \$1.11 could be reduced to about 98 cents if additional routes were granted.

Kahle said his company now operates in an area suffering from drought and that it urgently needed to branch into territory with more rainfall. Arkansas and Missouri would fill this requirement, he said.

Inquiry into the missing ransom money opened. The inquiry still is in progress.

## Mystery Blonde Will Testify In Ransom Case

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CHICAGO (AP) — Butter receipts: 636,639; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score A-A 65.5; 92 A 65.5; 90 B 64.75; 89 C 64.5; eggs irregular; receipts 10,303; wholesale buying prices unchanged; U. S. large 47.5; U. S. mediums 45; U. S. standards 46; current receipts 44; checks and duties 42.5.

**Chicago Cash Grain**

CHICAGO (AP) — Cash wheat sample grade hard 2.02 cent; No. 1 yellow 1.59-59 1/2; No. 2 1.58-60 1/2; No. 4 1.59. Oats No. 1 heavy white weevily 85-85 1/2. Soybeans none.

Barley nominal; malting 1.30-62; feed 84-115; field seed per 100 lb nominal; winter clover 8.50-9.00; red top 88.00-93; alfalfa 10.00-10.50; timothy 11.00-12.00; red clover 24.00-25.00.

**St. Louis Produce and Poultry**

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Produce and live poultry:

Eggs, wholesale grades, unclassified 30-34 37-40.

Live poultry, fryers, broilers, commercial crosses, broiler roosters, 25; capons (7 lbs up) 38; under 7 lbs 33-34; ships 30; young turkey hens 24-40.

Other prices unchanged.

**Chicago Livestock**

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Hogs 10,000; active, steady to 25 lower; mostly steady on weights under 230 lbs; heavier weights slow 25; 230-250 lbs; 250-270 lbs; 270-280 lbs; 280-300 lbs; 300-320 lbs; 320-340 lbs; 340-360 lbs; 360-380 lbs; 380-400 lbs; 400-420 lbs; 420-440 lbs; 440-460 lbs; 460-480 lbs; 480-500 lbs; 500-520 lbs; 520-540 lbs; 540-560 lbs; 560-580 lbs; 580-600 lbs; 600-620 lbs; 620-640 lbs; 640-660 lbs; 660-680 lbs; 680-700 lbs; 700-720 lbs; 720-740 lbs; 740-760 lbs; 760-780 lbs; 780-800 lbs; 800-820 lbs; 820-840 lbs; 840-860 lbs; 860-880 lbs; 880-900 lbs; 900-920 lbs; 920-940 lbs; 940-960 lbs; 960-980 lbs; 980-1000 lbs; 1000-1020 lbs; 1020-1040 lbs; 1040-1060 lbs; 1060-1080 lbs; 1080-1100 lbs; 1100-1120 lbs; 1120-1140 lbs; 1140-1160 lbs; 1160-1180 lbs; 1180-1200 lbs; 1200-1220 lbs; 1220-1240 lbs; 1240-1260 lbs; 1260-1280 lbs; 1280-1300 lbs; 1300-1320 lbs; 1320-1340 lbs; 1340-1360 lbs; 1360-1380 lbs; 1380-1400 lbs; 1400-1420 lbs; 1420-1440 lbs; 1440-1460 lbs; 1460-1480 lbs; 1480-1500 lbs; 1500-1520 lbs; 1520-1540 lbs; 1540-1560 lbs; 1560-1580 lbs; 1580-1600 lbs; 1600-1620 lbs; 1620-1640 lbs; 1640-1660 lbs; 1660-1680 lbs; 1680-1700 lbs; 1700-1720 lbs; 1720-1740 lbs; 1740-1760 lbs; 1760-1780 lbs; 1780-1800 lbs; 1800-1820 lbs; 1820-1840 lbs; 1840-1860 lbs; 1860-1880 lbs; 1880-1900 lbs; 1900-1920 lbs; 1920-1940 lbs; 1940-1960 lbs; 1960-1980 lbs; 1980-2000 lbs; 2000-2020 lbs; 2020-2040 lbs; 2040-2060 lbs; 2060-2080 lbs; 2080-2100 lbs; 2100-2120 lbs; 2120-2140 lbs; 2140-2160 lbs; 2160-2180 lbs; 2180-2200 lbs; 2200-2220 lbs; 2220-2240 lbs; 2240-2260 lbs; 2260-2280 lbs; 2280-2300 lbs; 2300-2320 lbs; 2320-2340 lbs; 2340-2360 lbs; 2360-2380 lbs; 2380-2400 lbs; 2400-2420 lbs; 2420-2440 lbs; 2440-2460 lbs; 2460-2480 lbs; 2480-2500 lbs; 2500-2520 lbs; 2520-2540 lbs; 2540-2560 lbs; 2560-2580 lbs; 2580-2600 lbs; 2600-2620 lbs; 2620-2640 lbs; 2640-2660 lbs; 2660-2680 lbs; 2680-2700 lbs; 2700-2720 lbs; 2720-2740 lbs; 2740-2760 lbs; 2760-2780 lbs; 2780-2800 lbs; 2800-2820 lbs; 2820-2840 lbs; 2840-2860 lbs; 2860-2880 lbs; 2880-2900 lbs; 2900-2920 lbs; 2920-2940 lbs; 2940-2960 lbs; 2960-2980 lbs; 2980-3000 lbs; 3000-3020 lbs; 3020-3040 lbs; 3040-3060 lbs; 3060-3080 lbs; 3080-3100 lbs; 3100-3120 lbs; 3120-3140 lbs; 3140-3160 lbs; 3160-3180 lbs; 3180-3200 lbs; 3200-3220 lbs; 3220-3240 lbs; 3240-3260 lbs; 3260-3280 lbs; 3280-3300 lbs; 3300-3320 lbs; 3320-3340 lbs; 3340-3360 lbs; 3360-3380 lbs; 3380-3400 lbs; 3400-3420 lbs; 3420-3440 lbs; 3440-3460 lbs; 3460-3480 lbs; 3480-3500 lbs; 3500-3520 lbs; 3520-3540 lbs; 3540-3560 lbs; 3560-3580 lbs; 3580-3600 lbs; 3600-3620 lbs; 3620-3640 lbs; 3640-3660 lbs; 3660-3680 lbs; 3680-3700 lbs; 3700-3720 lbs; 3720-3740 lbs; 3740-3760 lbs; 3760-3780 lbs; 3780-3800 lbs; 3800-3820 lbs; 3820-3840 lbs; 3840-3860 lbs; 3860-3880 lbs; 3880-3900 lbs; 3900-3920 lbs; 3920-3940 lbs; 3940-3960 lbs; 3960-3980 lbs; 3980-4000 lbs; 4000-4020 lbs; 4020-4040 lbs; 4040-4060 lbs; 4060-4080 lbs; 4080-4100 lbs; 4100-4120 lbs; 4120-4140 lbs; 4140-4160 lbs; 4160-4180 lbs; 4180-4200 lbs; 4200-4220 lbs; 4220-4240 lbs; 4240-4260 lbs; 4260-4280 lbs; 4280-4300 lbs; 4300-4320 lbs; 4320-4340 lbs; 4340-4360 lbs; 4360-4380 lbs; 4380-4400 lbs; 4400-4420 lbs; 4420-4440 lbs; 4440-4460 lbs; 4460-4480 lbs; 4480-4500 lbs; 4500-4520 lbs; 4520-4540 lbs; 4540-4560 lbs; 4560-4580 lbs; 4580-4600 lbs; 4600-4620 lbs; 4620-4640 lbs; 4640-4660 lbs; 4660-4680 lbs; 4680-4700 lbs; 4700-4720 lbs; 4720-4740 lbs; 4740-4760 lbs; 4760-4780 lbs; 4780-4800 lbs; 4800-4820 lbs; 4820-4840 lbs; 4840-4860 lbs; 4860-4880 lbs; 4880-4900 lbs; 4900-4920 lbs; 4920-4940 lbs; 4940-4960 lbs; 4960-4980 lbs; 4980-5000 lbs; 5000-5020 lbs; 5020-5040 lbs; 5040-5060 lbs; 5060-5080 lbs; 5080-5100 lbs; 5100-5120 lbs; 5120-5140 lbs; 5140-5160 lbs; 5160-5180 lbs; 5180-5200 lbs; 5200-5220 lbs; 5220-5240 lbs; 5240-5260 lbs; 5260-5280 lbs; 5280-5300 lbs; 5300-5320 lbs; 5320-5340 lbs; 5340-5360 lbs; 5360-5380 lbs; 5380-5400 lbs; 5400-5420 lbs; 5420-5440 lbs; 5440-5460 lbs; 5460-5480 lbs; 5480-5500 lbs; 5500-5520 lbs; 5520-5540 lbs; 5540-5560 lbs; 5560-5580 lbs; 5580-5600 lbs; 5600-5620 lbs; 5620-5640 lbs; 5640-5660 lbs; 5660-5680 lbs; 5680-5700 lbs; 5700-5720 lbs; 5720-5740 lbs; 5740-5760 lbs; 5760-5780 lbs; 5780-5800 lbs; 5800-5820 lbs; 5820-5840 lbs; 5840-5860 lbs; 5860-5880 lbs; 5880-5900 lbs; 5900-5920 lbs; 5920-5940 lbs; 5940-5960 lbs; 5960-5980 lbs; 5980-6000 lbs; 6000-6020 lbs; 6020-6040 lbs; 6040-6060 lbs; 6060-6080 lbs; 6080-6100 lbs; 6100-6120 lbs; 6120-6140 lbs; 6140-6160 lbs; 6160-6180 lbs; 6180-6200 lbs; 6200-6220 lbs; 6220-6240 lbs; 6240-6260 lbs; 6260-6280 lbs; 6280-6300 lbs; 6300-6320 lbs; 6320-6340 lbs; 6340-6360 lbs; 6360-6380 lbs; 6380-6400 lbs; 6400-6420 lbs; 6420-6440 lbs; 6440-6460 lbs; 6460-6480 lbs; 6480-6500 lbs; 6500-6520 lbs; 6520-6540 lbs; 6540-6560 lbs; 6560-6580 lbs; 6580-6600 lbs; 6600-6620 lbs; 6620-6640 lbs; 6640-6660 lbs

## Face on TV Stays Even If Set Is Off

BLUE POINT, N. Y. (AP)—Early in the century it was "the face on the barroom floor." But that was a fable.

The face on their television screen, the Travers family says, is not a fable, and they wish it would go away. It doesn't, though, even when the TV set is turned off. Here's their story:

The three pre-school-age Travers children first saw the face—a woman with a fixed stare. The youngsters lined up in front of the screen for a favorite morning program. They got the show, but 8-year-old Caroline ran to her mother, crying:

"We can't see it. A face is in the way."

Mrs. Jerry Travers indulgently investigated. One look and she turned pale. There was the face, staring out of the 17-inch screen even as the telecast went on.

The children got scared. They started to whimper. Mrs. Travers, a little nervous herself, turned off the set. The face remained. She then placed the screen side of the set to the wall.

When her husband, an aircraft company employee, returned home from work, they swung the set around. The face was still there. Radio and TV experts were consulted. One expert said, "It can't happen."

Network officials, given a description of the woman, could not identify her.

Ray Churman, chief engineer at the Telechrome color television laboratory in nearby Amityville, had an explanation.

The face was probably an image from a previous program, Churman said, and became engraved on the picture tube as a result of faulty equipment.

To erase the face, Churman said, would require a new tube and a complete overhaul.

The Travers took another look at the screen yesterday. The face was still there. They turned the screen-side back to the wall.

## UN Westerners May Ask Israel To Delay Project

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The Western Big Three were reported readying a call for the U.N. Security Council today to ask Israel to hold off work on her disputed Jordan River project until she settles the issue with her Arab neighbors.

The 11-nation council was to resume debate today on Syria's charge that Israel is threatening peace in the Middle East by plans to shift some seven miles of the Jordan River to a canal largely in Israeli territory which would power an Israeli hydroelectric plant.

A source close to the Western Powers said the reported resolution would give force to the request by the U. N. Security Council, Danish Maj. Gen. Vahne Bennike, that Israel stop work in the project until both parties to the Israeli-Syrian armistice agreement reach some settlement.

This source said Britain, France and the United States had worked out a formula designed to bring the touchy issue to solution with as little friction as possible. He said it softened Arab demands that the Israeli project be frozen indefinitely and at the same time sought more flexibility from Israel, which has agreed only to stop work while the council considers the Syrian complaint.

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## Bob Thomas In Hollywood—

## Danny Thomas' New Show Built Around His Own Life

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Mrs. Danny Thomas had a prayer. It was to have her husband stay at home now and then.

The trouble was his line of work. He describes himself as a saloon entertainer. Financially this was no trouble. Danny could earn as much as \$15,000 playing some of the plushier saloons. But money isn't everything, Mrs. Thomas reasoned.

"We don't need all that money," she would tell her husband. "Why don't you get a job in a shirt factory? At least the children and I would get a chance to see you every night and on the weekends."

"But honey, the money," he'd protest.

"I'd rather have you at home," she would reply.

This went on for years. Danny would be home a few months. The rest of the year he'd be touring the country making night club audiences laugh and cry and applaud.

Three times he almost got out. First was in radio. He was named the promising new comedian of the year in 1945. He looked forward to a happy home life. Suddenly he was dropped by the sponsor. Back to the clubs.

Then came movies. MGM signed him at a fabulous salary, then put him in a comedy, even in two dull character roles. He was offered \$150,000 to stay under contract, but he refused. Nor did his film career get off the ground after his hit with Betty Grable and Dan Dailey in "Call Me Mister." Again the niteries.

Danny then tried TV. But the new medium gobbled up the material he had spent years collecting and left him doing things he wasn't suited for. He left TV with the comment "It stinks."

He was on what he calls his "third retreat to the saloons" when the revitalized ABC network came to him with a deal. He was to sign for two whole years with-out options, even if a sponsor couldn't be found. Danny signed.

When the creative minds assembled to work out a format, he addressed them: "Gentlemen, the fate of my family is in your hands. If this show fails, I will never do TV again. That means I will spend the rest of my life touring the country most of the year and spending a few scattered weeks with my wife and kids."

The producer, Louis Edelman, snapped his fingers. "That's it!" he exclaimed. "That's the format!"

And that's how the Danny Thomas show, "Make Room for Daddy," was born.

The show is now catching on nicely. After a naturally slow start—TV audiences take months to build—the show is now drawing an estimated 40 million viewers every Tuesday night. Danny's biggest thrill came last week when he won the Sylvania Award for the best comedy series on TV.

But his great satisfaction is in being able to come home every night to his family, which includes Margaret, 16, Theresa, 11, and Tony, 5.

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## Police Seek Babe's Mother

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—District attorney investigators today sought the mother of a baby girl while Dr. Winford T. Mooney, 48, osteopath, stoutly insisted he had done no wrong in keeping the girl and an infant son of an unwed woman bank clerk.

The osteopath, charged with stealing the boy baby, named Bobby, and now 8 months old, also demanded in court a return of office records and equipment he said were seized by the district attorney.

"I didn't steal the baby," Mooney told reporters. "I saved its life. The mother authorized me to find a home for the baby if it lived."

He said he and Mrs. Mooney nursed the baby—born three months prematurely to the unmarried mother—day and night and "felt so terrifically proud and decided to keep it."

The girl baby Kathleen, now a year old, Mooney said, was given to him by the mother at birth. Dist. Atty. Don Keller said this mother was being sought to find out if she knowingly gave up her baby.

She was described as the 28-year-old wife of a serviceman who is in Korea.

The baby boy, who Keller said was the acknowledged son of Air Force Capt. Archie Bower of Ft. George Wright, Spokane, Wash., and the 31-year-old bank clerk named in the child-stealing complaint as Betty Lou Willis, is being cared for in a nursing home under court order.

Keller said both Bower and Miss Willis said they wanted the child. He is married.

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## Study of Love Is Neglected, Students Find

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—University of Oklahoma undergraduates are being told "Love is nice work, if you can get it," indicating that the experts have finally caught up with the smoochers.

But this particular expert, Ned Linagar of Dallas, Tex., has a new twist. "Love," he says, "is work—all work and no play."

Linagar, a family man, readily admits, however, "Love is a wonderful thing," but goes on to explain:

"It takes practice to learn how to express affection and yet look how few of us really devote any time to studying or practicing it. No wonder so many folks are awkward when it comes to expressing acts of love."

The lecturer, one of several speakers brought here for campus religious week activities, goes on to say: "Despite our excellent school systems, which teach us everything from algebra to zoology, how much of that time is given over to this subject?"

Linagar answers his own question: "Very little, if any time at all."

He also pooch-pooches the old saying: "There's only one right mate for each and every one of us. If that were true, he argues, marriage as an institution would be wrecked."

"To find the right person in life," says Linagar, "you've got to go out, meet folks and get acquainted."

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## Men Will Ask Legal Families Be Returned

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—The lonely men of Short Creek ask the state to permit their legal families to return to their isolated community, astride the Arizona-Utah border, where America's last polygamist movement once flourished.

Aaron Kinney, their attorney, said he will lay the plea before the Arizona attorney general's office "immediately."

The Short Creek cases stem from a giant police raid July 26. Virtually every resident of Short Creek was seized. Charges against 62 women and seven men were dismissed. The other 26 men pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to commit open and notorious cohabitation.

Kinney, who has handled the polygamists defense from the time of their arrest until the 26 men were given suspended sentences Monday, feels it is wrong to keep the husbands, their legally married first wives, and their estimated 100 offspring apart.

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## Merry-Go-Round White House Surveillance Irks Republican Legislators

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—Looks like trouble ahead in Congress. The White House has been asking various congressional chairmen for a complete agenda of the legislation they expect to take up next year. The idea of the White House keeping such a close check on them has so rankled some chairmen that they have refused to answer the letter. Yet they're all members of the same party. . . . The White House is now treating New York's cantankerous Rep. Dan Reed, all-powerful chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, with kid gloves. Formerly, Ike wrote letters to Reed, proposing specific legislation. Now the letters courteously ask Reed what he has in mind. . . . But the 78-year-old New Yorker seems to enjoy being ornery. He even reversed his stand on the social security tax—apparently just to be obstructive. The White House has been trying to coax Congress into postponing this tax increase which will automatically counteract the income tax decrease next month for most low-income families. Previously Reed has been against the social security tax rise. But now he's reversed himself and is fighting to keep it—in order to hamstring the President. . . . If Senator McCarthy finds the crowd seems bored with what he is saying, he abruptly interrupts his speech and hauls his lovely wife up on the platform to be introduced. . . . Massachusetts' grandmotherly Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers noticed several servicemen wandering around the Capitol building the other day. She quietly rounded them up and invited all to lunch.

### Fast Money Spender

GOP Congressman Carl Curtis of Nebraska is quietly setting a new record for spending the taxpayers' money.

The gentleman from Minden, Nebr., is chairman of a Ways and Means subcommittee that is probing the social security program. He was voted \$100,000 for this probe, and Curtis could hardly dissipate it faster if he took a bushel basket of \$10 bills and scattered them to the capital winds. For a simple study of the old age pension system, mostly confined to warmed over actuarial testimony, the congressman has lined up the following fabulous payroll:

Robert Winn, an attorney, is being paid \$5,000 for serving as chief counsel of the subcommittee from Sept. 31 to Dec. 31—or at the rate of about \$20,000 a year, the same scale paid to a justice of the Supreme Court.

George R. Leighton, a magazine writer formerly connected with the Senate GOP policy committee, is getting \$10,000 for research and investigative work for a six-month period from July 1 to Dec. 31—also at the rate of \$20,000 a year.

The rest of the staff for this obscure little subcommittee is composed of actuaries, research workers, and clerks, including:

James E. Fink, \$7,500 for six months; Howard Friend, \$7,500 for six months; Howard Metz, \$2,850 for three months; W. R. Williamson, \$3,000 for four months; Rita Campbell, \$9,543 a year; Alice Hill, \$9,003 a year; George Shigekawa, \$4,400.

Curtis' payroll, however, is no less astounding than the procedure at subcommittee hearings, which is carefully contrived to build up a deadly case of damaging evidence against the social security system.

Witnesses who testified against the pension retirement program, including a few from the Department of Health and Welfare, were given advance copies of "loaded" questions they were to be asked at hearings. In some cases, the witnesses even rehearsed their answers with subcommittee staff members before testifying.

This may have been why Arthur J. Altmeyer, former social security boss, who testified in defense of the pension program, angrily remarked to Counsel Winn:

"Outside of the chairman (Rep. Curtis) you are doing more to destroy the confidence of the American people in the social security program than anybody in the country."

### Politics-Go-Round

Senator Kefauver will probably look twice before he accepts another invitation from Democratic Governor-elect Bob Meyner to speak in New Jersey. Kefauver stuck his neck out, went all the way to New Jersey to make a crusading tour of the state to elect Meyner. Then Meyner turned around, held a press conference urging Adlai Stevenson for President. . . . Adlai didn't venture into New Jersey. . . . Senator Duff of Pennsylvania, the Republican who first proposed Eisenhower for President, hasn't yet been invited to the White House. He has gone to the White House, but always on his own suggestion. . . . Several Democrats are jockeying to run for Congress from Harry Truman's home town, now represented by Jeffrey Hillelson, the Republican who campaigned as a "poor but honest" grocery clerk, and immediately after election married into the Goetz brewing fortune.

Margaret Truman has toyed with running, but now it looks as if she probably won't. Ex-Congressman George Christopher is also in the warm-up, together with Stanley Fike, assistant to Sen. Stuart Symington, and chairman of the Friendship Train committee from Truman's home town.

### Supreme Court Conversation

Mrs. Henry Schultz was all a-flutter when she learned that she would sit between two such notables as Chief Justice Earl Warren and Associate Justice Felix Frankfurter at the recent B'Nai B'rith dinner honoring President Eisenhower. Just what solemn subjects, she wondered, could she discuss with two Supreme Court justices?

Justice Frankfurter, however, opened the conversation by sheepishly inquiring:

"When I come home, my wife always asks me what the women wear at these affairs. Do you mind describing your dress for me?"

### Merry-Go-Round

Marty Lacey, New York teamster boss and a uower in Tammany politics, has pledged his co-power in Tammany politics, has pledged his co-waterfront, but hasn't done much beyond that. . . . Postmaster General Summerfield should take a look at what he's doing to the Good-Neighbor policy by upping second-class mail rates to Latin America. In Mexico, 150,000 U.S. magazines are sold per month, most of them to Mexicans. Some patriotic Americans, notably

## Depression Can Be Fought And Beaten In Men's Minds

By Bruce Blomatt

For the past four months, the index of American business has been trending downward. This still leaves us way up high on the economic ladder, a long distance from any condition that could fairly be called a recession or a depression. Nevertheless, a drop-off like this inevitably is accompanied by a lot of gloomy talk. In fact, it frequently begins before any decline is evident.

When the crash of 1929 ushered in the Great Depression, panic gripped the country. Forces of unimagined power appeared to be at work, and the natural response to the unknown is fear.

Looking back, many men today say that, under the prod of fear, employers needlessly slashed payrolls and cut production. Could they have maintained a healthy confidence, business might not have dropped so far.

The story cannot be the same in 1953. The economy is underpinned by all kinds of special props. The government has a variety of anti-depression weapons, and its economic radar keeps it keenly sensitive to any approach of serious trouble. Rising population presages steadily expanding markets.

Yet that does not mean we have achieved a depression-proof economy. Any system managed and operated by human beings is subject to human frailties. Fear and uncertainty are still common and manifestations of American life, thanks largely to the devilish designs of the Kremlin. And the habit of fear is contagious.

In spite of all our safeguards, we could, presumably, talk ourselves into another depression by compounding the fears which stir so easily these days on many fronts.

Paul Hoffman, former chief foreign aid administrator and now board chairman of the Studebaker Corporation, recognizes this possibility in a recent New York Times article called "How to Avoid a Psycho-Recession."

What Hoffman says, in effect, is that if you feel a depression coming on you ought to count to 14. He lists 14 specific blessings which ought to reassure the American who eyes a downward trailing line on the business chart.

Those blessings include high average income, increased personal savings, record employment, plentiful credit, impending tax cuts, the aforementioned props to the economy like farm-price supports, rising productivity, expanding markets, still heavy government spending, new industries, and an absence of speculative excesses like those in the 1920's.

Yet merely counting these advantages is not enough, in his view. To avoid talking ourselves into a recession, we must use these positive factors as a springboard to confident action.

If we think they spell basic soundness, then we cannot be put to trembling over occasional downward sweeps of the business curve. These should only be the signal for us to work harder, to sell harder, to develop more products and more ingenious ways of making them.

Depressions are made in the minds of men. There they should die, before they are born.

## Hearing On Davies

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles has declared that examination of the record in the John Patton Davies case would be completed by the end of the year, but this is only the first step. It will take months to go through all the proceedings of again clearing or discharging the State Department career man.

What takes so long is that Davies has served in all parts of the world—Russia, Germany, China and Latin America. Full field investigations must be made at every place he served. The 2,000-page record of these investigations is now about complete. Next step is to prepare a summary—a kind of legal brief.

The record will then be examined by Security Administrator W. R. Scott McLeod of the State Department. If the evidence warrants, he may recommend that Davies be suspended.

If suspension is ordered, the government has 30 days in which to give Davies a copy of the charges. The case then goes before a Security Hearing Board of three non-State Department government officials for a sort of trial.

The Security Hearing Board then prepares an advisory opinion. This decision then goes to Secretary Dulles for final decision. There is no appeal from his finding.

## His Favorite Answers

Defense Secretary Charles Wilson is developing some favorite answers to the questions he is asked most frequently.

When anyone asks him about next year's military budget he says, "You know, I'm still tremendously impressed by the size of a billion dollars. That's why I wouldn't want to give you a figure that might be a billion or two off."

When asked whether the Navy will be permitted to build another super-carrier he replies, "Before I can answer that I like to find out if the person asking the question has any relatives in the Navy. That makes a big difference on this carrier business."

## Thoughts for Today

We have transgressed and have rebelled; thou hast not pardoned.—Lamentations 3:42.

Our sins, like to our shadows when our day is in its glory, scarce appeared; towards our evening how great and monstrous they are!—Suckling.

Albert Croissant of Occidental College, California, are collecting magazines to help build good will in Europe. Meanwhile the Mexicans buy them. But they won't if Summerfield's new rates for Latin America go through. . . . Books are hit even harder than magazines by the new rates. . . . Myer Goldman and Charles LaRoche of Peterborough, N. H., propose "Pares to Moscow"—namely, one-way tickets to American Communists so they can travel to their "holy land" in Moscow. . . . The National Association of Manufacturers got hung up by the McCarthy book-burning program. They offered one of their books—very safe and solid—to the State Department, finally got a reply that "no one in the State Department is in a position to take the responsibility of approving your book."

## A Dud--Allah Be Praised!



## The World Today-- Russians Face a Dilemma

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON — One of the strangest problems of modern times confronts the Russians.

If they show interest in President Eisenhower's offer—for the United States, Russia and other nations to pool atomic materials for peace—they might slow down Western Europe's military preparations.

That's exactly what they've been trying to do for a long time by one propaganda device after another, knowing the West Europeans would rather not arm if they could be sure Moscow wants peace.

While never intending to see it through, the Russians could show interest in Eisenhower's idea and then stall as long as it suited their purpose.

Instead, the Moscow radio, before the Kremlin had time for serious reflection on the American offer, began denouncing it, charging Eisenhower's proposal was not peaceful at all but a threat of war.

And Russia's delegate to the United Nations, Andrei Vishinsky, quickly threw cold water on the idea too.

The White House refused to accept these reactions as final unless the Soviet government officially says they are. It hasn't said so yet.

Nevertheless, the radio—Vishinsky reactions carried a sense of shock, not so much because the Russians seemed to be rejecting the idea but because they seemed to be rejecting it so quickly.

It was as if they had disclosed a fatal sickness: an inability to think fast in a new situation, adjust themselves to it, or turn it to their own use.

They sounded like mechanical men trained so long along one line of thought that they had to depend, not on the mind, but on a simple reflex action. "No."

The Russians were not prepared for Eisenhower's proposal. Their preliminary "no" looked like a tactical blunder.

Moscow for years has spent enormous time and energy in trying to get Western Europe into the Russian camp.

Between the end of the war in 1945 and launching of the Marshall Plan in 1948, Russia tried to take over Western Europe by means of local Communist parties working from within.

Those local Communists made astonishing gains in Western European elections because their native countries were broke, confused and drifting. If the drift had continued they might have taken over peacefully.

The United States recognized the danger and set in motion the Marshall Plan of economic aid to get Western Europe back on its feet.

## Looking Backward

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Frank Kaler, assistant fire chief; Mayor O. B. Poundstone, Andrew Moerschel, sanitary officer; Dr. W. F. Logan, city physician, and Clarence Manker, city engineer, made inspection of several buildings in the business district for fire hazards.

— 1928 —  
Dr. M. T. Collins, knocked down several months ago by an automobile at Third and Kentucky, and severely injured, was improving at Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City, where he was taken for special treatment.

— 1928 —  
Edward J. Pearson, former Sedalia, retired president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

— 1928 —  
Smithson schools were to resume classes in churches there following destruction of the school building there Wednesday. Arrangements were made for use of three churches.

— 1913 —  
Tim Delaney sold his bakery at 1104-1106 East Third, to Roy M. Davis, who until recently was employed at the Strong Bakery on South Ohio.

— 1913 —  
Judge O. E. Parsons left for St. Louis to spend a brief time on business.

— 1913 —  
"The Inside of the Cup" was the theme of a paper before the Ne-hemgar Club, presented by the Rev. Harold Cooper, pastor of the First Congregational Church. It was a synopsis of Winston Churchill's latest book.

— 1913 —  
A. C. Miner, traveling passenger and ticket agent for the MKT, returned from a trip to Jefferson City on company business.

## Democrat Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends  
By News Staff

### JOHNNY FISCHER HAS A VERY HAPPY FEELING

He thinks he has been an extra special good boy this year and then to top it off he was one of the little youngsters in the bed on the float in the Santa Claus parade, entitled "Visions of Sugar Plums." The other youngster was Diane Crutcher.

Johnny was so still all during the parade, with his little eyes closed, and he knew he played the part well—but best of all—he knew that Santa Claus saw how good he did and he thinks that maybe there will be a little extra gift under his tree because he has been so extra good this year.

Old Santa chuckled. "Bless my soul," he said, "I sure thought Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Patterson, bed. He sure had me fooled. I day at San Diego, Calif., aboard the USS Stembel. The Stembel has and some of those sugar plums he was dreaming about, too, or six months.

that I thought he was dreaming about"—H. L.

**HURRIEDLY GETTING READY** to come to Sedalia, a woman from a nearby town discovered when she was in a local business firm, and started to pay for something, that she had on one blue glove and one black glove.

Well, it wasn't the first time that such a thing had happened to her. Recently she had gone to Kansas City for the day and she took quite a little time in getting herself all dolled up. She felt she really must look pretty nice because people kept looking at her, but it wasn't until just before she came home that she discovered why. She has a pair of black shoes and a pair of blue shoes just alike and she had on one black shoe and one blue shoe. She is going to get one black and one white, or one blue and one yellow or maybe one bright red and the other bright green so she will be able to tell which shoes and which gloves go with which outfit. — H. L.

### Patterson In States

H. W. Patterson, machinist's mate, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Patterson, route 4, Sedalia, landed Wednesday at San Diego, Calif., aboard the USS Stembel. The Stembel has been in Korean waters for the last six months.

## FUNNY BUSINESS

by Hershberger



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## THE ANGELS FELL

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HELM said: "It takes a pretty stupid killer to hold onto a run from Thursday night to Monday night when he knows that it can pin the crime on him." He sucked the flame into his pipe and appeared immensely satisfied when he ignited the tobacco.

That was all. I could go then. In the outer office the redhead was alone. I went downstairs, and in the building lobby I saw Hannah Rahn and Russ Handy.

He hardly looked like the same man. He was smiling, and I didn't remember ever having seen him smile before.

Some men needed pretty women to make them human. "Paul!" Hannah had seen me and she came to me quickly. She was in her light-weight, gray coat with patch pockets. Her head was bare, giving her that vigorous windblown look. Her eyes were bright and clear in spite of the fact that she had had only those couple of hours of sleep in my car. Though Handy wasn't the only spectator in the lobby, she put her hands on my upper arms.

"Paul, it's—it's all right now." "Sure," I said. "Dina is dead too. That makes it fine."

"Of course I'm terribly sorry. But I mean now the police are sure you couldn't have . . ."

"I also mean I haven't the briefcase," I said, "so you don't have to bother with me."

"Paul, that's not fair." "Look," I said, "Russ Handy is waiting for you there by the door. I don't want to take up your time."

She laughed then and her eyes sparkled. "Why, I hardly know him. But I think it's sweet of you, Paul, to be jealous."

I must have dozed off as soon as I got to bed. Then a pounding on the door startled me awake. "Paul!" Ted called. "Hey, Paul, are you there?"

He was at the connecting door to the cellar. I unbolted the door.

Ted was holding a briefcase. "Guess where I found it?" he said excitedly. "In the furnace."

I TOOK the briefcase from him by the handle. The brown leather and the two broad straps were covered with a fine layer of ash. The sides bulged.

"Why didn't they look there?" I said.

"I figure because the furnace was still on Friday afternoon when the police came here."

"In that heat?"

"Well, Thursday morning, when I got up, I didn't know how warm the weather would turn, so I put in coal and banked the fire all the way. It was still going strong when Mr. Larkin got here in the afternoon, but she must've stuck the briefcase in the ashpit and shook the dead ashes on the bottom of the grate over it."

I carried the briefcase into the living room.

"But that furnace banks good; keeps a fire 48 hours, maybe more. So when the police poked all Friday afternoon, they saw there was a fire in the furnace and the ashpit pretty clean except for what looked like a flat pile of ashes all the way back. They knew if she hid the briefcase it was the day before and figured the fire had been going all that time, and a burning furnace isn't the place to hide anything that burns."

I laid the briefcase on the table and sat down.

He went back into the cellar.

For a while I didn't have the energy to move. Overhead I heard a muttering—Ted and Charlotte speaking. I pushed myself to my feet and looked the door to the cellar and then the entrance door and returned to

the table. After that I sat down and I unbuckled the briefcase straps.

There were four black cylinders in the briefcase. The records were, after all, records—spoken words on wax.

I was hardly surprised after last night when on the golf course Hannah Rahn had jumped on what she had thought was this briefcase.

I stood the four cylinders up on end on the table, like a child's blocks, and wondered how I could find out what was on them. The problem was solved when I had another look into the briefcase and found a long white envelope containing onion skin paper.

I READ the first of the four transcripts:

April 8, 9:43 p. m.  
Maudson: I got the money.  
Shad: That's good.  
Maudson: Only five.

Shad: That ain't peanuts.  
Maudson: For this it is. We're in a tight spot for the nomination.

Shad: Yeah, and I'll cough more to get elected. I gave you five. I'll give you another five for the campaign if there's one.

Maudson: Willie, I need \$6.  
Shad: Say, George, you're talking about grand.

Maudson: You can spare it, Willie.

Shad: What's this, a hold-up?  
Maudson: No, Willie.  
Shad: I don't like the way you sound.

Maudson: I certainly don't. Shad: Who needs a senator anyway? All they do is raise income taxes.

Maudson: Horace has voted consistently in the House to reduce taxes.

Shad: One state senator does me more good, personally, than a dozen senators in Washington.

Maudson: You know the answer, Willie.

Shad: Fifty grand.  
Maudson: It costs money to win a nomination.

Shad: It costs for everything. You know how much I spend a year for—

Maudson: Isn't it worth it to you?

Shad: There's a limit. If he gets the nomination you'll hit me up again for—

Maudson: There'll be plenty coming in when he's on the ticket.

Shad: You know what I don't like? I don't like that Senator Rahn asking me himself. He's a damn nuisance.

Maudson: You know the facts of life. He can't afford to be seen with you.

Shad: My phone's working.

Shad: I'll think about it.

Maudson: You know how it is, Willie.

Shad: Yeah.

Maudson: Goodbye.

(To Be Continued)

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## Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Universal Bible Sunday will be observed at Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church Sunday at 10:35 a.m. The Rev. Armin F. Klemme, pastor, will speak on this year's theme, "The Book of Hope."  
The youth of the Federated and Immanuel Churches will attend the Youth Rally of Central Missouri region at California Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Those going will come by Immanuel Church at 1:30 for transportation.  
Monday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 1:30 p.m., practices will be held for the church school Christmas program.  
Tuesday the monthly meeting of the Brotherhood will be held at 7:30 p.m. The men are asked to bring a staple food product or cash to provide for a needy family at Christmas. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Joseph S. Loughran of the Federated Church, who will speak on Christmas celebrations in foreign lands.

**Loughran Will Speak On World In Jesus' Era**  
The golden age of Rome, one of the few times in history when there has been no war and one of the even more rare times when spiritually all of the known world was under one rule, will be the theme of the sermon of the Rev. Joseph S. Loughran on Sunday morning.  
He will preach at the Federated Church on the topic, "The World Into Which Jesus Came." It will be an Advent service for members of the Congregational Presbyterian congregation.

**Lord's Supper, Church Conference On Sunday**  
The sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the quarterly conference will be observed Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Walnut Grove Methodist Church. The Rev. E. W. Bartley, district superintendent, will speak. The Rev. H. A. Wood is pastor.  
An offering for the Old Folks Home will be received at this time.

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BROADWAY MISSION—2119 East Broadway. E. Frank Hood, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., preaching 10:30 a.m., prayer service 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
CAMP BRANCH—Glyn Rives, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.  
CALVARY—Temporarily worshipping at Horace Mann school auditorium. L. Alley, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m., training union 7 p.m., evangelistic service 8 p.m., prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m. at mission house next door to new church.  
CENTRAL LUTHERAN—Pastor, Rev. David L. McLaughlin. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
DRESDEN—William A. Morgan, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching first and third Sundays 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching 11 a.m., BTU 7:30 p.m., preaching 8:30 p.m.  
EAST SEDALIA—1019 East Fifth. Walter P. Arnold, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m., training union 6:15 p.m., evening worship 7:30 p.m., singings 8 p.m., prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
FIRST—Sixth and Lamine. Thomas W. Crockett, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m., training union 6:30 p.m., evening worship 7:45 p.m.  
FIRST CHURCH—18th and Hancock. Donald Momborg, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m., training union 6:45 p.m., evening worship 7:45 p.m.  
FORTUNA—Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. BTU 7:30 p.m.  
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GREEN KIDNEY—K. C. Cleming, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
HOPKINS—David Bunch, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a.m., preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
HOUSTONIA—Russell Doyle, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m., training union 7 p.m., worship 8 p.m.  
HUGHESVILLE—George Ruffin, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., preaching services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. BTU 7:30 p.m.  
LA MONTE—Leon Parsons, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m., preaching 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. BTU 7:30 p.m.  
MEMORIAL—R. E. Hansen, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., preaching 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. BTU 7:30 p.m.  
MT. HERMAN—David Bunch, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a.m., preaching services 1st and 3rd Sundays 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
PILOT GROVE—William Smith, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
PROVIDENCE—Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. BTU 8 p.m.  
SMITHTON—Donald Alcorn, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
STOVER—Dr. Roy W. Williams, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:30 a.m. BTU 7 p.m., evening worship 8 p.m.  
SYRACUSE—Wayne Masters, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship hours 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. BTU 7 p.m.  
VERSAILES—L. E. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., BTU 6:30 p.m., Gospel hour 7:30 p.m.  
WALNUT BRANCH—West 10th Street. Allen B. Bess, pastor. Sunday day school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
**CATHOLIC**  
SACRED HEART—Third and Montau. Andrew J. Brunswick, pastor. Sunday masses 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m., weekdays 7 and 8:45 a.m. Holy days of obligation 8, 7:30 and 9 a.m. Novena services Sunday 7:30 p.m.  
ST. PATRICK—Fourth and Washington. J. Nolan, pastor. Sunday masses 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Holy days masses 8, 7:30 and 9 a.m. Novena services Sunday 7:30 p.m.  
**CHRISTIAN**  
EAST BROADWAY—1220 East Broadway. J. W. Watts, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a.m., morning worship and communion 10:45 a.m., Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m.  
FIRST—Seventh and Massachusetts. David M. Bryant, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. LA MONTE—Norval Tolle, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a.m., morning wor

**Pastors Asked to Send In Christmas Plans**  
Pastors of the churches in the Sedalia area are asked to send to The Democrat-Capital as soon as possible the plans of their church for observing Christmas.  
We would like to know of the special programs that are being planned and of other activities being carried out in keeping with the observance of this season and its special theme.

**First Baptists Will Continue Business Meet**  
Subjects of the pastor, Dr. T. W. Crockett, at the First Baptist Church on Sunday will be:  
Morning, "What About Your Faith?" and evening, "Our Great Adversary." The choir will sing "Open My Eyes" at the morning hour and Bernice Bacon will sing "Night of Nights" at the evening hour.  
The Wednesday evening service will be a continuation of the business of last Wednesday evening. There will be election of deacons to fill existing vacancies and the 1954 church budget will be considered.  
The Christmas services will be held on next Sunday. At the morning hour the pastor will bring a Christmas message and at the evening hour there will be a special Christmas program given by the different departments of the Sunday school.  
**SCHS Girls Ensemble At Vesper Service**  
The girls' ensemble of Smith-Cotton High School will sing and Mrs. Duane Ewing will be at the organ Sunday afternoon for the vesper service at the First Christian Church. This is one of a series of vespers being sponsored by the Men's Bible Class.  
The program will be opened by "Cloistered Idyll," Calkin, "The Rosary," Nevin, (a request number), and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," on the organ; the girls will sing, "No Candle Was There and No Fire," Del Rio; the melody of the hymns on the organ will include, "Whispering Hope," "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," "Beautiful Isle" and "Evening Prayer."

**Pleasant Green Church Supper, Auction Nets \$254**  
By Minnie Johnson  
PLEASANT GREEN—The supper and auction sale, held by the Pleasant Green Church and WSCS, was a great success. The net proceeds amounted to \$254.19.  
The Ashtcraft family enjoyed a contributive dinner recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Deuschle. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ashtcraft and son, Douglas, Kirkwood; E. D. Ashtcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodson and daughter, Linda, Bethel, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wisdom and family, Kansas City, Kan. and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Young, Sedalia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Hurt spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Stephens, Beaman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kempf and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen and Miss Emma Marie Bruckner, Boonville, with a dinner in their home.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eckler had a surprise guests recently. Mrs. Herbert Walz and son, Carl Brown and son, Leland, and Louis Bokerle, all of Kansas City.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart had as weekend guests their sons, Roy, Billie and Richard, all of whom are employed in Kansas City.  
Melvin Brownfield and sons recently attended a dinner at the home of his brother, Vernon Brownfield and family, Sedalia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Ashbury and family, accompanied by Mr. Ashbury's mother, Mrs. Theo. Ashbury, spent a day in St. Joseph recently with Capt. Miller Ashbury and Mrs. Ashbury.

**St. Joseph School Christmas Program**  
The children of St. Joseph School are presenting a Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Parents, guardians, relatives and friends are invited and welcome.  
The program, which will be a short meeting with the parents.  
**"Unopened Letter"**  
The "Unopened Letter" will be the theme of the sermon by the Rev. Dr. Warren Neal at the morning worship service Sunday of the Broadway Presbyterian Church.

**Bible Words to Live by**  
ROMANS 8:28—"We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose." (RSV)  
This is one of my favorite verses, though I find it difficult to believe. Most of us have experiences when stark tragedy seems to overtake us or people of our acquaintance, experiences when it is hard to believe that God is really working for good.  
Yet I find it easier to believe this verse in this rendering than in the usual form which has it say: "all things work together for good." It is not some impersonal fate, not the universe as a whole, which works thus, but a God who is personal, loving, and almighty. Here is no facile optimism which says "every cloud has a silver lining," but a deep faith that the one who works with us for good is the eternal God whose purposes cannot fail.  
The verse challenges me to work with such a Deity, and to be sure that I worship and serve Him with my own love.

**Crowd Attends Baptist 'M' Night Service**  
A large crowd attended the Harmony Baptist Association "M" night service Monday at the First Baptist Church, Sedalia, and heard Dr. Gordon Clifford, educational director of the First Baptist Church, Springfield, speak on the theme of the service, "Keeping the Faith."  
Miss Doris Mae Stott, association training union director, presided at the meeting and an adult choir, composed of singers from all the churches of the association, sang two numbers. Francis Rudd directed the choir and the accompanists were Mrs. Joe Williams, at the organ, and Rev. William Morgan, at the piano.  
Two contestants sent from here to the state training union convention in Moberly were introduced and displayed their awards. They are Tommy Morgan and Dorothy Chamberlain.  
The associate director, Anna Lee Harvey, spoke on the study courses for the coming year and a film strip, with the themes for the year, was shown by George Curran and narrated by Mrs. H. W. Chaney.  
The "M" Night attendance award went to the Memorial Baptist Church for the largest attendance based upon the church membership. The East Sedalia Baptist Church had the largest number present.  
The Community Youth Fellowship met Monday night at the church. After the regular business meeting rehearsals were begun on the music for the Christmas program, which will be presented at the church. After the choir practice the Youth Fellowship and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller, were invited to a surprise birthday party for the pastor, Rev. Lowell E. Ellett, at his home. He was presented with several nice gifts.  
The Sunday school officers and teachers are planning to present the pageant, "White Christmas," at the church December 20 at 7:30 p.m. Bible study Wednesday 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting Friday 7:45 p.m.  
Twenty-two of the Sunday School officers and teachers enrolled and completed the study course "The Better Church School."

**Community Church Of Houstonia News**  
The Missionary Society of the Community Church at Houstonia met last week with Mrs. John T. Harris Sr.  
The monthly fellowship supper for the entire church will be held Thursday night at 6:30. The supper will be held on the second Thursday of each month instead of the second Wednesday as previously.  
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**Mrs. Harold Albin Heads Tipton PTA**  
Mrs. Harold Albin has been elected president of the newly-organized Tipton Parent-Teacher Association. Alfred Lloyd is vice-president, Mrs. Liriel Helms, secretary, Mrs. Clifford Pedego, treasurer, and Mrs. Loy Allee, historian.  
One hundred and seven persons have been enrolled to date as members of the association.  
The next meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 17, at the school. Mrs. Albin announces appointment of the following committee members: spiritual education, Rev. George Igo, chairman, Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. Melvin Fry, Mrs. Fred Withers, hospitality, Mrs. Wilbur Fenton, chairman, Mrs. Nelson Stonner, Rev. Elwood Kelley, Mrs. Alfred Lloyd, John Carter, Mrs. Donald Hall, Miss Alice Hays, Richard Conn, budget and finance, Lester Hofstetter, chairman, Mrs. Howard Hays, Marion Miller, membership, Mrs. Marion Drake, chairman, Mrs. Merlyn Hays, Mrs. Joe Koehner, Mrs. Al White Jr., Mrs. Andy Gilbert, Merlyn Hays; program, Mrs. Nelson Stonner, chairman, Mrs. Leo Knipp, W. C. Ream, en text: "Psalms 75:1. The season sermon, "The Unopened Letter," by John Gargoy, Harland Stretz; publicity, Mrs. Aetna Embry, chairman, Mrs. Lloyd Carter, Mrs. Wilbur Salzman.

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**Sunday School Lesson Notes...**  
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.  
In a world which, then as now, was beset with racial and sectional prejudices as intense as they have ever been, Saint Paul set the picture of a Christian world and society in which all such prejudices were dissolved in an environment of brotherly love and fellowship.  
In a letter to the Christians at Colossae, where the slave-master Philemon, to whom Paul had returned the slave Onesimus, was a leader. (See the Book of Philemon). Paul pictured that world of the new life in Christ, where, he said, "There is neither Greek nor Jew, nor Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free; but Christ is all and in all."  
It was a marvelous portrayal of a free world, against a world of slavery and prejudice. Can anyone say that it is anything more than a Christian world ought to be?  
Yet nearly twenty centuries after Paul we still live in a world in which racial prejudices are rife and intense, even in the great democracies where they might least be expected to be found!  
One of the most distressing aspects of American democracy is that we should find in our midst highly organized groups of professing Christians carrying on widespread propaganda in a poison press, burning crosses and manifesting every medium of hatred and prejudice against those Catholics, Jews, Negroes, "foreigners" whom they do not happen to like.  
When one surveys the dark picture one may well ask the question: Can racial problems be solved?  
It would be too much to say that they can be, for solution is undoubtedly a long way off, and will not come in our time.  
But it is worth while to look as well at the bright side of the picture and realize the extent of the progress that is being made toward better understanding and toward a large measure of fairness and regard for personal rights, even where prejudices may to some extent remain.  
One hopeful sign is the active counter propaganda being carried on by such agencies as the Conference of Jews and Christians.  
Another hopeful sign is an increased emphasis upon Christian teaching and a broadening of Christian fellowship. Methodism, once divided north and south, white and colored, is now united; and movements for similar union are in progress in other denominations.  
Insofar as the color line is concerned, as a northerner and a native of Canada, in which, at my time at least, there was little if any racial prejudice, I am inclined to believe that the greatest progress in recent years has been in the South, where slavery existed less than a century ago.  
Beneath all this is the matter of personal attitudes of man to man individually. I believe that there has never been a time when so many men were viewing one another with good will and freedom from prejudice, willing to judge their fellows and treat them for what they are, without regard to color, religious affiliation, or any other outward difference.  
That is a good reason, and perhaps the greatest, for hope.

**53 Attend Christmas Party of MW Circle**  
The M. W. circle party of the Houstonia Methodist Church was held at the church Tuesday evening with fifty-three being present. The secret pals were revealed among the circle members and a gift exchange was held among the members and children. The members drew for the pals of next year.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hollingsworth, Hartsburg, were guests from Tuesday until Thursday of Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh and Miss Mary E. Tevebaugh. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Hollingsworth and Miss Tevebaugh attended a WSCS officers meeting and dessert luncheon at Mrs. E. D. Sutherland's in Sedalia.  
Five per cent of Britain's workers are in defense work.

**VOICE OF PROPHECY**  
EACH SUNDAY  
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10:00 A.M. on KWTO  
Rev. D. Warren Neal, Pastor.

**Broadway Presbyterian Church**  
Broadway at Kentucky Ave.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Sermon: "The Unopened Letter."  
Rev. D. Warren Neal, Pastor.

**EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1019 East Fifth Street  
Walter P. Arnold, Pastor  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
Clyde Waters, Superintendent  
Morning Worship  
Theme: "THAT MY HOUSE MAY BE FILLED"  
Solo By Dickie Shoemaker  
6:15 P.M. Doris Stott, Director  
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship  
Theme: "STARS THAT LEAD TO JESUS"  
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## Smith-Cotton Teams Win 2 From Jeff City

The Smith-Cotton High School Freshmen-Eighth Grade and the Sophomore teams enjoyed a double victory Thursday night when they defeated Jefferson City teams there. The Freshmen-Eighth Graders won by a score of 40-27 while the Sophomores took their tilt 58-51 at basketball.

Walter Kennon was high pointer for the Sophomores with a nice goal and three free throws, scoring a total of 21 points. Teammate C. Van Dyne was next with a 6-4 for 16 points. Rauschback was high for the Jays with 8 and 5 for 21 points, while Pool and Stary supported him with 10 points each.

From the first quarter the Tigers were never behind and led at the halftime period by a 32-24 score. The only quarter the Jays outscored the Tigers was the fourth when they tallied 14 to 11 in points.

In the Freshmen-Eighth Grade game the Sedalians had it all their own way from the start to finish and were never behind. The Sedalians tallied 22 to 9 for the first two quarters and knotted the second half with the Jays as they scored eight and 10, while the Jays were scoring 4 and 14, each team having a total of 18 points for the last half.

Spraggins led the Tiger scoring with 4-3 for 11 points while Hall had five goals and Newman had 4-2 both for a total of 10 points each. Albright led the Jay scoring with 2-7 for a total of 11 points and Bryant was next with 3-1 for seven points.

The box scores:

Sophomore Game				
Team	1	2	3	4
SMITH-COTTON	16	16	13	11
JEFF CITY	9	13	12	15
Freshmen-Eighth Grade Game				
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**SPLITTING T**—Bud Wilkinson, left, congratulates Jim Tatum on Maryland's all-conquering football season, but the Terrapins coach knows Oklahoma will be ready in the Miami Orange Bowl on New Year's Day. Wilkinson succeeded Tatum as the Sooners head man (NEA)

## Sports Roundup—US Davis Cup Captain Warns Aussies Will Probably Win

**By WILL GRIMSLEY (For Gayle Talbot)**

MELBOURNE — Harry Hopman warns that the Americans will have to play better than they did at Forest Hills to win back the Davis Cup from the Australians.

This bold statement by the non-playing captain to the home forces is tantamount to a prediction of an Australian victory.

It was at Forest Hills that Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert gave the U.S. 19-year-old whiz kids Les Hoad and Ken Rosewall a thorough seminaudacious and raised American hopes that this certainly must be Uncle Sam's Davis Cup year. The young Australians were routed in straight sets and Trabert went on to win the United States championship.

"I saw those championships," he said, "and I am confident that

the play of Hoad and Rosewall in the past month would have given Australia that United States singles title."

Hopman, who combines journalism with his tennis duties, sounded his surprising note of confidence in his daily column in the Melbourne Herald.

The little sandy-haired net professor went on to say that the Americans must find something close to their best by Dec. 17 when they play the Belgians in the inter-zone finals at Brisbane.

"That applies to Seixas in particular," Hopman added.

The United States plays Belgium Dec. 17-19, the winner challenging Australia for the Davis Cup. Both the European and American squads are busy with Brisbane workouts and Captain Bill Talbot reports the Americans are reaching top form.

Hopman expressed concern, however, that his Australia boys may have reached their peak too early.

The Sacred Heart Gremlins will be out to avenge a defeat when they meet the Knob Noster Panthers on the local court at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The locals will also be endeavoring to shake loose a jinx which has been riding their backs the past three games.

On November 6, the Gremlins bowed in defeat to the Panthers on the Knob court by a score of 42-48.

Spurred by going to second place in the recently played College High Invitational Tournament at Warrensburg, the Johnson County boys are confident they will trip the Gremlins again.

Sacred Heart hopes have been considerably strengthened by the return of John Seifner to the lineup. Seifner has been out of the lineup for the past several games, having been in Washington where he attended the wedding of his sister recently.

Up to the present play of the season the Gremlins have a 4-4 record and they are confident the six foot forward Seifner will be the answer to future victories.

Coch Palmer Nichols will probably start the following lineup: John Seifner and Dick Stohr, forwards; Bob Bennett at center; Jack Coffey and Wendell McKee, Jr. at guards. Others ready for action will be Bob Cook, Dorsey Martin, Bill Mateja, Larry Racine, Jim Rouchka, Mark and Marvin Mettler.

**Ravens Beat Jewell**  
LIBERTY, Mo. — The St. Benedict's Ravens came from behind in the second half and defeated William Jewell's basketball team 71-59 last night.

Jewell led 29-27 at halftime but couldn't stop the shots of the Ravens' Joe Steuve and Bill Samuels after that. Steuve got 12 points in the second half and led the scoring with 21.

**Sooners Join South**  
MOBILE, Ala. — The Southwestern Sooners joined the Jan. 9 Senior Bowl football game by signing two Oklahoma linemen, J. D. Roberts, All America guard, and Roger Nelson, tackle.

## Nelson Teams Lose In The L-S Tourney

The Nelson boys basketball team took their second beating in the La-Saline Conference tourney at Corder Thursday night when the Corder High School trounced them 60-36. The Nelson girls also bowed in defeat on the short end of a 38-29 score with Santa Fe.

Corder had everything its own way in the game with the Nelson boys, taking over a first quarter lead of 9-7 and a half time edge of 28-19. The second half saw Corder scoring 32 to Nelson's 17 points.

Shelton and Hughes divided the high point honors for Nelson, both scoring four field goals for eight points each. While in the Corder camp Ahle had a big night, scoring only two points less than all of the points collected by Nelson, 34 in all, with 15 goals and four free throws. Beatie of Corder tallied 5-1 for 11 points.

In the girls game Cooper of Nelson carried the mail for her team making seven goals and three free throws for a high point total of 17 and Verts tallied 2-4 for eight points. Miss Alexander enjoyed a free scoring evening with eight goals and nine free throws for a total of 25, while Egger fired a 6-2 for a total of 10. Thus these two girls put the Nelson lassies on the shelf.

The box scores:

Boys Game				
Team	1	2	3	4
NELSON	9	13	11	5
CORDER	9	19	20	12

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## Faurot Opposed To Fake Injuries

DES MOINES — Don Faurot, University of Missouri football coach, says he is "very much against anything such as faking an injury as happened in the Iowa-Notre Dame game."

Faurot made his remark in an interview here last night when he was asked about the so-called "sucker shift" used by Notre Dame last year and the injury-faking incident in the Iowa-Notre Dame 14-14 tie this season. He said such things violate the "spirit of the rules."

Faurot is president of the College Football Coaches Association. He said he thought the coaches in their annual meeting will try "to get the code of ethics enforced."

## Wall Leads Miami Golf Playing Pros

MIAMI, Fla. — Art Wall Jr. led the pack today as the touring golf professionals teed off for the second round of the \$10,000 Miami Open Tournament—seeking their last payday of the 1953 campaign.

Wall, slender, 30-year-old pro out of Pocono Manor, Pa., who hit the tournament trail for the first time last year, fashioned a 5-under-par 65 with a red-hot putter yesterday to grab the first-round lead over a field of 260.

He finished his initial round over the Miami Springs municipal course a stroke ahead of Al Brosch, the veteran redhead from Garden City, N. Y., and two strokes better than another time-tested campaigner, Ed Furgol of St. Louis.

If Wall's luck should hold out through the 72-hole grind, he would collect his second big prize since he entered the tournament ranks.

He won the Fort Wayne Open last August in a playoff with Cary Middlecoff.

Eleven players, including Lew Worsham, Oakmont, Pa., and Doug Ford, Yonkers, N. Y.—the No. 1 and No. 2 money winners of the year—were jammed up in a fourth-place tie with 68s.

**Pittsburgh Edges M.V.**  
MARSHALL, Mo. — Pittsburgh (Kan.) State edged the Missouri Valley Vikings 82-81 last night in a close basketball game.

Pittsburgh forged ahead 61-60 at the end of the third period and managed to stay in front, Mike Newell hit 28 points for Valley and Les Olmstead paced Pittsburgh with 22.

**Sugar Bowl Hopeful For Tie With SE Loop**  
LEXINGTON, Ky. — President Irwin Poche of the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Assn. said the Sugar Bowl would be interested in a bowl tieup with the Southeastern Conference.

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## Minnesota, Tulane Bid As Cagers

NEW YORK — Minnesota and Tulane, better known as football powers, clamored for national basketball attention today with three-game winning streaks and victories over the fourth and fifth-ranked teams in the country.

The Gophers from Minneapolis edged Oklahoma A&M, No. 4, 57-56 last night for the Aggies' first defeat, and Tulane tripped Kansas, voted No. 5 on the strength of being last season's NCAA runner-up, 69-65.

Both of the losers were playing away from home and it was the opening game of the winter for Phog Allen's Jayhawks.

The University of Louisville was charged with 42 fouls and lost a rough-and-tumble contest to Siena at Albany, N. Y., 78-71, its first defeat of the season.

Minnesota caught up with the Oklahomaans after trailing by six points from the half. Buzz Bennett moved from his usual guard spot into the pivot in the second half to spark the Gophers' comeback. He scored 20 points.

At New Orleans Bobby Delpit, a 5-9 midgie among the Giants, and Hal Cervini ignited a fourth-quarter rally that carried Tulane to victory.

Both Minnesota and Tulane are unbeaten in three games. North Carolina State scored the first collegiate victory in four years over the Phillips 66 Oilers in a 67-65 overtime thriller at Raleigh, N. C. Vic Moldert scored 15 for the college boys.

Dick Boushka, St. Louis University's brightest star since the days of Ed Macauley, broke his own school scoring record with 38 points as the Billikens whipped Alabama 82-68.

De Paul of Chicago ran its winning streak to five by swamping Manchester College of Indiana 82-59. Boston College won its fourth in a row, 62-47, over Stonehill.

Temple, beaten only by Kentucky, outlasted Lehigh 60-48. Notre Dame used its full 13-man squad in a 72-45 romp over the University of Detroit. The University of Oregon walked over Portland 92-73.

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## Moberly vs Tyler In Tourney Finale

MOBERLY — Tyler, Tex., and Moberly, Mo., junior college basketball teams will meet in the finals of the invitational tournament here tonight.

In last night's first round play, Tyler beat Jefferson City, 80-58, and Moberly trimmed Fairbury, Neb., 83-43.

Jefferson City and Fairbury will meet in a consolation game tonight.

**Tulane Coach Achieves Wish; Team Dumps KU**  
NEW ORLEANS — Tulane Basketball Coach Cliff Wells today he owned the goal of a lifetime after stepping into national recognition with a 69-65 victory over perennial power

## Last Matches For '53 to Be Saturday Nite

Sonny Meyers, Lenna Montana, "Fabulous" Bobby Lane and Larry Hamilton will all be in the wrestling ring Saturday night at the National Guard armory participating in the tag-team match. They will be paired following one fall events, winners meeting the losers. First event to get underway at 9 p. m.

Starting off the evening with one-fall events will be the match between Lane of Tampa, Fla., and Hamilton of St. Joseph. This will be with a 30 minute time limit.

Then Sonny Meyers of St. Joseph, will clash with Montana of Bronx, N. Y., in their one-fall contest.

Sedalia fans all know the four wrestlers as they have all been in the Sedalia ring before. Any one of the quartet tips the scales at more than 210 pounds. All are approximately the same bulk.

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## La Monte Loses To Hughesville

The Hughesville Wildcats racked up their third consecutive victory Wednesday night when they defeated La Monte 51-40.

It was an exciting affair throughout the first half and third quarter when the lead switched back and forth and the score knotted 23-23 at the end of the third. In the fourth quarter the Wildcats pulled ahead and held the lead until the game ended.

Karrick and Parkhurst led Hughesville scoring with 16-13 respectively, while Wells was the high point scorer of the game collecting 18 points for La Monte.

The Hughesville girls continued their undefeated ways by taking the volleyball game from La Monte 29-13. It was the 34th consecutive victory for the Hughesville girls.

Boys box score:  
HUGHESVILLE FG FT F TR  
Karrick 10 12 16  
Parkhurst 10 12 13  
Nicholson 10 12 13  
Ringo 10 12 13  
Gray 10 12 13  
Mehenburg 10 12 13  
Wheeler 10 12 13  
Totals 70 84 104

LA MONTE FG FT F TR  
Wells 10 12 16  
Hall 10 12 13  
Mackeehan 10 12 13  
Burke 10 12 13  
Finke 10 12 13  
Alltop 10 12 13  
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## Basketball Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Siena 78, Louisville 71  
Temple 60, Lehigh 48  
Notre Dame 72, Detroit 45  
Minnesota 57, Okla A&M 56  
St. Louis 82, Alabama 68  
McPherson 69, Bethel (Kan) 60  
Bethany (Kan) 76, Tabor 57  
Northwestern Okla 65, Ottawa (Kan) 56  
Pittsburg (Kan) 82, Missouri Valley 81

## Bud Smith Rules As Favorite Over Cuba's Zulueta

NEW YORK (AP)—Wallace (Bud) Smith of Cincinnati is a 2-1 favorite to beat Cuba's Orlando Zulueta tonight in an important battle between the two top lightweight contenders.

The winner of the Madison Square Garden 10-rounder may earn a shot at Jimmy Carter's lightweight title.

Starting time is 10 p. m., EST. for the coast to coast broadcast (ABC) and telecast (NBC).

Although they're even for three previous meetings—a draw and a win apiece—Smith has been established as the big favorite because of a current string of five knockouts and a change in the weight contracts for the fight.

The two first agreed to meet at the class limit of 135 pounds but Smith's manager had the contract changed to 140 pounds, give or take a pound. The 24-year-old Smitty fights better and his hard-

## Hubbard Hi Loses To Moberly Teams

The Hubbard High School basketball teams were defeated Wednesday by the Lincoln High School of Moberly. The boys dropped their game 49-54, while the girls were on the short end of a 28-38 score.

It was the first game of the season for the Hubbard girls.

Jack Piper led the Hubbard scoring, collecting 18 points while Banks was second in line with 13.

Hubbard's Philippine born Angeline Comer led the Hubbard girls scoring department getting 11 points while Lemon Gray was next with seven.

Saturday night the Hubbard varsity will clash with the Springfield Lincoln High at 8:30 p. m. In a preliminary game the Hubbard girls will meet the Alumni girls at 7:30 p. m.

er at around 138 pounds. Zulueta, slender and wiry, is a natural lightweight.

## New York Giants Seeking New Coach

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Giants were in the market for a new head coach today, one they hope will restore them to the top rung in the National Football League.

The search began late yesterday, when Steve Owen announced his retirement after 23 years at the club's helm. He will remain with the organization as the head man in an expanded scouting system.

An unconfirmed report had it that Vinnie Lombardi, former Fordham star and now backfield coach at Army under Earl Blaik, would get the job. Giant President Jack Mara declined to discuss the prospective candidates but he did say the new man would be appointed in time to attend the league meetings next month.

Owen's resignation doesn't become effective until after Sunday's game with the defending champion Detroit Lions at the Polo Grounds. A victory for Detroit will give it another Western title, but

## National Football League Ends Saturday

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Capt. Don Paul leads the Los Angeles Rams against the Green Bay Packers before the homefolks tomorrow in the windup game of the 1953 National League football campaign.

The Rams are solid favorites to hand the Packers their ninth setback of the regular season and do it before some 25,000 witnesses and a national television audience.

The contest in Memorial Coliseum is set to start at 4 p. m. (CST).

The Rams, their title hopes blasted by a total of eight points scored by the San Francisco 49ers and the Chicago Bears in three games, apparently have retained their local popularity. They will have performed before more than 500,000 fans in nine home games.

should the Lions lose and San Francisco triumph over Baltimore the clubs will be tied and a playoff will be necessary.

## Dodgers Negotiate For a New Stadium, Three Sites Picked

BROOKLYN (AP)—Within the next five years, Brooklyn baseball fans may have a new place to cheer their idols, the Dodgers.

President Walter O'Malley of the Brooks announced yesterday that the club is negotiating for a new stadium since enlarging the capacity of 32,000-seat Ebbets Field would be impossible.

He said the proposed new stadium would seat about 52,000 persons and would cost some \$7,200,000. Three sites have been picked for consideration.

"We hope to make enough progress within the next six months to know one way or another whether the Dodgers will have a new park," O'Malley said.

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## Sadler Is Confident Of His Ring Ability

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OUT OUR WAY

by J. R. Williams



Hal Boyle's Column—

It Takes a Dining Room In a House to Make a Home

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (A) — As our life grows more crowded, we lose, one by one, some of the things that give it deepest meaning.  
The price of lack of space in New York City is the tragedy of the one-room apartment. It affords a cage-like existence for thousands of couples who cook, live, eat, sleep, entertain, fight — and sometimes die — in a single room.  
But even many of the larger luxury apartments in Manhattan now include no separate dining room. You eat in the living room or, perhaps, in something called a dining alcove. This is a landlord's term for a leftover area so small that even he doesn't have the courage to call it a room — or the sense to wall it up and make it a closet.  
A dining alcove here in the paradise of the modern cliff dweller is usually described by the rental agents as "cozy." Well, Tom Thumb and his wife might find it cozy. But all a person of average size gets from a dining alcove is a haunting sense of claustrophobia and jail cram.

How can you ever have a real home without a dining room? After nearly 17 years in this concrete jungle, where your success is largely measured by the number of bathrooms you can afford, the thing I miss most is a plain, old-fashioned dining room.  
Some of the pleasantest memories of my life go back to the dining room in the big old frame house of my youth in Kansas City, a house so durable it finally even wore out the mortgage on it.  
The dining room was more than a place to eat. It was a wonderful place to play on rainy days. It was the family forum, where we talked out our problems around the table at dinner, known in those days as supper. It was also the family courtroom, where Dad dispensed justice as well as boiling beef to his five children.  
"What do you think that child did today?" Mama would ask.  
"What child?" Dad would reply placidly.  
"John, Nell, Edward, Dolores, Harold," said Mama. She always made a roll call of the children when vexed, but everybody knew that the last one she named was the one she meant. And no matter what my crime was, I could look around the table and see an interested expression in the faces of Dad and my sister and brothers that said:  
"Well, well, let's see if Harold can talk his way out of this one."  
Usually the punishment was no more than a stern rebuke, forgot-

Smith-Cotton High School News—  
Debaters Busy This Week With Three Out-of-Town Tourneys

By Norman Griswold  
The debate season for Smith-Cotton opened Tuesday with 14 two-man teams meeting 15 teams of Rockhurst High School in three rounds of debate. Rockhurst was winner in the contest, the score being 25-17 in the host school's favor.  
On Wednesday, 12 two-man teams from Sedalia met the same number at St. Paul's College from St. Paul's and Concordia High School. The final score was in favor of Smith-Cotton, 24-10.  
At Rockhurst Tuesday, Sedalia

Hurt Doing A Good Deed For Neighbor

By Orpha Lee McCoy  
NELSON While attempting a good deed in the form of a neighborly helping hand, Elmo Campbell was injured on his cheek bone near his right eye. Mr. Campbell was struck by a rock when he was helping Phil Nickerson grind feed on Mr. Nickerson's farm Saturday.  
A very successful bazaar and food sale was held at the MFA Feed Store by the Christian Ladies Aid. After all expenses, \$67.27 was cleared.

The Union Sunday School will have a Christmas party Sunday night, Dec. 20, at the Baptist Church. A very special visitor from the North Pole, by the name of Santa Claus, will be present.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nelson had as Tuesday afternoon visitors Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weeden and G. W. Linderbock, Waverly, and Mrs. Elizabeth Edson, Marshall.  
Grover Barnes, Wadsworth, Kan., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Barnes and August Petry.  
Mrs. Margaret Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Kansas City, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lester White.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullin had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Ray Land and Junior Reinschmidt, Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Buntin, Napton, visited Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Stouffer, Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Quinley Mullins, Portland, Ore., visited Mrs. Mullin's mother, Mrs. Lena Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Martin and family near Nelson Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hutchison were called to Kansas City Friday by the illness of their granddaughter, Betty Arleen Simmons. Betty had greatly improved Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison were able to return home.  
Mrs. Bobby Tucker and family left Friday for Cottage Hill, Ill. They are joining Mr. Tucker, who has recently accepted employment there.  
Mrs. E. J. Brommer, Boonville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Sunday visitors in the Taylor home were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Twillman, Mrs. Albert Twillman and Mrs. Anna Frickie of Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mustain had as Sunday guests the following: Mrs. F. D. Draffen, F. E. Noel, N. B. Noel, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mustain and Daie, all of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neeligan, Mr. and Mrs. John Metzger and family, Cambridge, Neb.; and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mustain, Marshall.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Higginbottom, accompanied by Mrs. Chet Barnes, Kansas City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnes Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Craig and family, Kansas City, and Curtis Ray Allen, Marshall, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Engle, Sunday. Mrs. Engle returned to Kansas City with the Craigs for a visit.

The Nelson PTA held its regular monthly meeting Dec. 3. A basket supper was served. The roll call was answered by "Memories of Christmas." There was a grab bag for adults and children. The meeting was well attended.

People need room to laugh in. Maybe it is possible to have as much fun eating in an alcove as in the spacious dining rooms that brightened the old homes and now are going out of fashion. But somehow I doubt it. Nothing is added, and something is missing.

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6 rooms, modern; large lot on Crescent Drive; insulated, storm windows; well to wall carpet in living room and dining room, gas heat \$10,000  
6 room home, full basement, gas heat, 4 rooms and bath down, 2 rooms up; large lot, 90x150 ft. Southwest \$8,500  
1 bedroom house, utility room, breeze-way and 2-car garage; gas heat, modern kitchen; 2 lots on corner \$10,500  
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# One-Third US Roads Can Be Turnpike-like

WASHINGTON (AP)—Possible a third of the nation's interstate highways can be built to turnpike quality in rural areas within 10 years through self-liquidating toll projects, a Commerce Department official estimated today.

Charles L. Dearing, deputy under secretary of commerce, said the success of existing toll roads indicates the motorist "will pay a premium price for the modern high-type highway if it is provided when and where he wants it."

Dearing voiced these views in an address prepared for the National Conference on Highway Financing sponsored by the United States Chamber of Commerce, in its second and final day here.

The chamber provided this survey of the rapid progress of toll road construction now operating, 808 miles in 10 states; under construction, 1,083 miles in 7 states; authorized or ready for start of construction, 3,146 miles in 18 states; proposed and under study, 2,423 in 10 states.

Dearing said traffic experts and engineers generally underestimated the willingness of highway users to patronize toll roads at the seemingly high cost of toll charges. A toll of 1½ cents a mile corresponds to a gasoline tax of about 22 cents a gallon.

Nevertheless, toll roads can be expected to handle about 50 per cent of the traffic on the interstate system through rural areas a decade hence, Dearing suggested.

He said the maximum usefulness of toll roads can be attained only if they can pay for themselves and can be financed through sale of bonds to private investors. In such cases, he noted, state highway funds from the gasoline tax and other revenues can be devoted to streets and roads not suitable for toll road development.

## Message Is Found In Flagpole Ball, Plus Old Newspaper

WEISER, Idaho (AP)—City employees decided yesterday to check on the oft-repeated story that there was a message inside the big aluminum ball atop the Weiser flag pole.

The pole was knocked down and broken in half by a truck about two months ago.

Employees who cracked the 18-inch ball open found a copy of the local newspaper, the Weiser Signal-American, dated 1918.

The late John Smith, the tinsmith who made the ball, had placed the newspaper there along with a pungent handwritten comment on the local politics of his time:

"Frank Harris has left the Democratic party and the party has now gone to hell."

## Dynamite Caps Rest Near Stove 10 Years

NAMPA, Idaho (AP)—A lady called up City Hall yesterday to ask for advice about a package left in her home 10 years ago by a guest who once worked in a Colorado mine.

City Engineer Clark Murphy hurried over and found 100 dynamite caps on a shelf near the kitchen stove.

## Resigns As Pusan Mayor In 'Regret'

PUSAN, Korea (AP)—Son Yung Soo resigned today as mayor of Pusan to demonstrate his "serious regret" for a fire which destroyed one sixth of this port city Nov. 27.

The City Council will name a mayor Wednesday, and Son was expected to get the job again.

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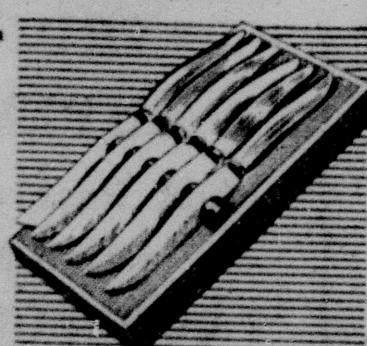
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**TOURISTS IN INDIA**—Vice President Richard Nixon and his wife look out over the Moghul Garden on the grounds surrounded India's famed Taj Mahal during a sightseeing visit. The shrine, built 300 years ago by Moghul Emperor Shah Jehan in memory of his empress, Mumtaz Begum, is in the background. The Nixons are on a good-will tour of the Far East. They flew to Agra from Delhi, 120 miles to the north. (AP Wirephoto)

## Going Shopping? Let Junior Stay at Home

Little tykes do not stand up well under the hustle and bustle of Christmas shopping.

Go into any his department store a week of two before Christmas. You will find hordes of children being dragged around.

Some of the bigger ones may really be having a good time, but there are always a goodly number of little folks who look all fagged out. They are tired and cross. They are hot and uncomfortable all bundled up in their outdoor clothes. Some are crying and a few are having all-out tantrums. Many are meddling with the fascinating toys and being scolded by tired mothers.

### Children Get Exhausted

The other day I met a patient of mine in the lunchroom of a nearby department store. She was struggling with her two small daughters, aged 2 and 3. Jane, the 2-year-old, had two hands in what was left of a plate of ice cream, most of which was in her lap. Sue was lying on the floor flatly refusing to have anything to do with her lunch.

Poor Mrs. Whitt was embarrassed and quite unable to cope with her exhausted and irritable little girls. I knew her to be a conscientious, warm hearted mother.

### Sore Throat Results

Next day when I was at her home seeing Jane, who had developed a high fever, I asked her why she had taken them down in that mob.

"I thought they ought to see Santa Claus and all the toys," she said. "I did it to give them a good time, but I have learned my lesson. It was awful. I never saw either of them act so badly and now Jane has this bad sore throat. I suppose she got it down there."

### Plan The Trip

Leave the little children at home when you do your Christmas shopping. By the time a youngster is about five you may want to take him downtown to see the toy displays and shake hands with Santa Claus.

Plan the trip for him. Don't try to shop at the same time. Select a time well before Christmas so the store will not be too crowded. Go in the morning if you can. Go to one store and go directly to

## Tehran University Gives a Degree To Veep Nixon

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Troubled Tehran University conferred an honorary degree today on U. S. Vice President Richard Nixon. The simple ceremony took place behind a tight barricade of soldiers and police and during a Moslem Sunday interlude in a students' strike.

The student walkout was not aimed at the American visitor, however. They struck to protest the deaths of three students during a Communist-led demonstration last Monday opposing resumption of diplomatic relations with Britain.

While Nixon's motorcade was en route, three men at separate intersections near the university shouted in English "Nixon, go home." They ducked down side streets with police in close pursuit. Otherwise there was no incident accompanying the presentation.

the toy department. Take off his outdoor wraps. Let him look around, play with some of the things arranged for visitors and meet Santa Claus.

### Shop Another Day

After a short visit take him home.

He will have had a good time and he will be able to talk about his experience. He will not be exhausted or overexcited. The chances are he will not have picked up a cold or a sore throat. When a child is fatigued he is much more apt to "catch something" and there usually is plenty to catch in a big crowd.

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## Plunges to His Death While Posing Before Giant Santa Claus

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—A construction worker plunged to his death yesterday while posing before a giant Santa Claus.

Roy V. Davis, 46, toppled from a crane cable 35 feet to a sidewalk shortly after photographers snapped his picture hanging in front of the giant advertising mannequin at an automobile agency here.

Davis had helped to build the 50-foot-high figure of steel rods and asbestos mace. When newspaper photographers and television cameramen gathered to take pictures of the completed job he suggested a picture of him dangling before Santa's face on a slim cable would make a good Christmas card.

Police said Davis had been bothered with a heart ailment for four years and may have suffered an attack.

## Asks Homosexuality Check by Government

LONDON (AP)—The Church of England has asked the government for an official inquiry into homosexuality because of the increasing number of such cases in the criminal courts.

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## Pravda Publishes Foreign Press Ideas On Ike's Atom Speech

MOSCOW (AP)—The Communist party newspaper Pravda today published derogatory foreign press comment on President Eisenhower's atomic speech before the United Nations. Pravda itself still had no definite comment.

The comments from abroad labeled the speech propaganda and demanded that the United States agree to the Soviet plan of atomic control which calls for nations to outlaw atomic warfare first, and then set up controls.

Pravda yesterday published an 800-word summary of Eisenhower's speech which proposed that atomic powers pool fissionable materials and know-how under the aegis of the United Nations for peaceful development.

The newspaper devoted much space today to the Big Three Bermuda conference. It said the conference proved a flop which "only exposed the deep differences existing between the United States, Britain and France."

## William Jones Checks On Wife's Sentence, Gets One Himself

DETROIT (AP)—William Jones, 24, came back to town to see how his wife was doing on a charge of taking \$685 from her employer's till and attempting to make it look like a burglary.

He found out Polly wasn't doing too well and landed in jail himself. Detective John McGruddy said Jones admitted he schemed the thing for his wife so they could drive him to Newport, Tenn., for Christmas in a used car they planned to buy.

McGruddy said Mrs. Jones pleaded guilty to embezzlement after arrest Saturday. Jones, he said, fled town then. The husband was nabbed as he inquired of his wife in a court lobby.

## Wolves, Hunt Failure Leave Eskimos Hungry

YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T. (AP)—Maarauling wolves and failure of the fall caribou hunt reportedly threaten famine for Eskimos in the area around Canada's Arctic coast settlement of Coppermine. The tale of disaster was told by a young Eskimo who trekked to Coppermine, on the shores of Coronation Bay, north of the Arctic Circle. He said his people were heading toward the settlement, seeking food to see them through the winter.

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## Boy Falls In Channel, Pet Dog Rescues Him

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Three-year-old Terry Jagars and Bunny, his cocker spaniel, were dripping wet and shivering when police found them on the bank of the Los Angeles River flood control channel yesterday.

"Bunny helped me out of the water," Terry told officers. Police said Terry must have fallen in and the small dog somehow must have rescued him.

## Couple Thinks Eye Test Odd Requirement For Marriage License

MANGUM, Okla. (AP)—Blaine Stephen, drivers license examiner for the state, greeted the young couple who walked into his office at the courthouse.

"Is this where you get a license?" the man asked.

"Certainly. Who will be first?" Stephen replied.

"We thought we'd get the license together," said the girl.

Stephen told the girl to sit down for an eye test.

After the examination, the girl commented: "This is funny. We've already taken a blood test. I didn't know you had to have an eye test."

Stephen suddenly got the idea. He hurriedly directed the confused pair to the marriage license bureau upstairs.

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## Learns How Radar Speed Machine Works, Enters Plea of Guilty

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Robert Wain pleaded innocent to speeding on the radar-controlled express highway "because I want to learn how a machine could pick out my car and record its speed."

So a patrolman took the witness stand in City Court yesterday and explained how a radar beam recorded on a graph the speed of Wain's car and how the license number was radioed to a waiting officer ahead.

"But," said Wain, "there was a car right behind me which was going even faster and passed me."

"That's all right," the policeman replied. "We got him too." "I'm convinced," Wain said. "Judge, I change my plea to guilty." He was fined \$15 and costs.

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## Prize Ceremony Marred

Communists Reject Marshall Getting Nobel Prize; Say 'His Work Is War'

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall received his 1953 Nobel peace prize today at a ceremony marred by Communist demonstrators who protested "this work is war and preparation for war."

"This is no peace candidate—Marshall go home!" a score of young Reds shouted in unison from the gallery of Oslo University's festival hall at the U. S. soldier-statesman honored for the 17-billion-dollar Marshall Plan for European recovery.

Police pounced quickly on the group, but not before the communists had rained leaflets titled "we protest" on a select audience headed by Norway's 18-year-old King Haakon VII.

The leaflets described Marshall, U. S. Army World War II chief of staff and postwar Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense, as "the man who decisively contributed to the atomic death of 100,000 people in Hiroshima and Nagasaki . . . and who contributed to the division of the world into two hostile blocs by launching his Marshall Plan and the Atlantic pact."

"His work is war and preparation for war," the leaflets said. "We protest the decision to misuse the Nobel peace prize to reward the organization of war."

The interruption came as the president of the Norwegian Nobel committee, Gunnar Jahn, began reading the citation conferring the prize, one of six Nobel prizes conferred today in Oslo and in Stockholm under the will of Alfred Nobel, the Swedish inventor of dynamite.

When things quieted down, Jahn calmly continued. Then he handed Marshall a check for \$33,840, a scroll and a gold medal encased in green leather stamped with gold.

As Marshall accepted the audience roared spontaneously and applauded for several minutes. His face then, the general said: "I accept this honor with profound gratitude, not so much for myself as particularly on behalf of the American people, who made it possible to realize the European Recovery Program."

The 1952 peace prize, omitted last year, was presented in absentia to Dr. Albert Schweitzer, Alsatian-born philosopher, humanitarian and medical missionary. French Ambassador Louis de Moncaup accepted that prize for Schweitzer, who had notified the committee he was unable to leave his hospital in French Equatorial Africa. His cash award, due to fluctuations in the Nobel fund's earnings, was \$33,200.

Marshall escorted King Haakon from the hall when the program ended. Obviously upset over the Communist interruption, the King looked grim as he stepped into his car.

Nobel peace prizes are awarded by a five-member committee chosen by Norway's Parliament. Prizes in other fields are awarded by Swedish agencies under Nobel's will. Norway was linked in a union with Sweden when Nobel died Dec. 10, 1896.

Prime Minister Churchill whose writings and oratory won him the 1953 literature prize was the most notable of the group honored in Stockholm today, but his trip to Bermuda prevented him from being there to receive it.

Instead his smiling wife, Lady Churchill, stepped up to King Gustaf, curtsied, and accepted the diploma, medal and \$33,840 check in his behalf at Stockholm's packed concert hall.

Lady Churchill read a message from the Prime Minister terming the honor bestowed on him by the Swedish Academy "a unique and unexpected."

"I am proud but also, I must admit, awestruck at your decision to include me," he said. "I do hope you are right. I feel we are both running a considerable risk and that I do not deserve it. But I shall have no misgivings if you have none."

## Witness Selection Is Not Completed

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The list of five "respectable citizens" who will witness the execution of the Greenleaf kidnappers has not been completed, William B. Tatum, acting U. S. marshal said today.

He added that when the list is completed it will not be made public to save them annoyance by cranks and embarrassment.

Those selected will be present Dec. 18 at the gas chamber execution in Jefferson City of the kidnappers, Mrs. Bonnie Brown Needy and Carl Austin Hall.

## Dewey Visits Ike Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York will visit with President Eisenhower at the White House tomorrow afternoon.

James C. Hagerty, presidential press secretary, told newsmen Dewey will be in Washington to attend Saturday night dinner of the Gridiron Club, a newspapermen's organization, and had asked to see the president.



NEWSPAPER STRIKE ENDS—News-hungry customers buy early editions of New York papers at a stand in Times Square following the end of an 11-day strike of photo engravers which halted publication of six of the city's major dailies. First editions hit stands minus advertisements. However, the Herald Tribune, only major paper not directly affected by the stoppage, appeared with ads spread over more than 88 pages. (AP Wirephoto)

## Mo-Ark Hiway Commissions Talk Projects

Discuss New Bridges At A Joint Session In Harrison Thurs.

HARRISON, Ark., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Arkansas and Missouri Highway Commissions, in a joint session here today discussed a proposed new bridge over the St. Francis River and heard a proposal to institute a ferry service across Bull Shoals reservoir.

Missouri Chief Highway Engineer Rex Whitton told members of the Arkansas commission that his state is ready to build a new bridge on Highway 25 near Cardwell, Mo., and Paragould, Ark., as soon as an agreement is worked out with this state and the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

Arkansas has such a bridge proposal under consideration. Whitton also discussed preparations to let contracts to re-route Highway 61 in Missouri to eliminate curves and bypass Holland and Steele, Mo. The route is north of Blytheville, Ark. The highway is one of 39 roads which crosses the Missouri-Arkansas border.

Virgil Willisand, W. S. Walker, Harrison attorneys, presented a plan by the Lead Hill-Protem Ferry, Inc., firm to open a toll ferry between Lead Hill, Ark., and Protem, Mo., across a strip of the Bull Shoals reservoir north of here.

The attorneys said the firm would operate the ferry if Missouri and Arkansas each would construct some four miles of highways to link present routes near the area.

Arkansas, nearest highway is No. 14; Missouri would construct a four-mile strip from Highway 80.

The lawyers pointed out that some half million dollars in tourist accommodations is invested in the area and that no facilities have been constructed to replace the old Nave's Ferry which existed prior to building of the multipurpose dam on the White River.

The two commissions were entertained at a banquet sponsored by the Harrison Chamber of Commerce here tonight. Following a breakfast tomorrow morning, the Arkansas commission will journey to Russellville for a meeting with district employees.

## Report Sedalia Sisters Missing Since Monday Eve

Two teen-age girls, one 13, the other 11, are reported to Sedalia Highway Patrol and Sedalia police as missing from the home of their mother, Mrs. Juanita Bramble, 204 North Mill, since Monday night. The mother told the officers she thought the girls would return home, but when she failed to hear from them by Thursday morning the authorities were notified.

The girls are Helen Marie Bramble, 13, a student at Smith-Cotton High School, and Dorothy Ann, 11, a student at Jefferson School.

Helen Marie is described as being 5 feet, 4 inches tall, weighing 118 pounds, wearing a wine colored corduroy skirt, blue sweater and yellow coat. Her sister is 5 feet tall, weighs about 100 pounds and was wearing blue jeans and a blue sweater.

According to the officers, the older girl had some trouble with her older brother and when reprimanded by the mother, put on her coat and left with her little sister following her. That was about 6:30 p.m. Monday and no word has been heard from them, nor any information received.

Anyone who might know of their whereabouts is requested to notify either the State Patrol or the Sedalia police.

## Woman Fatally Shot By Former Husband

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Margaret May, 26, was shot and wounded fatally at her home here last night by her former husband, police said.

They said William May has admitted the shooting but gave no reason. May is held without charge at St. Mary's Hospital where he was treated for a gunshot wound.

Police quoted three witnesses as saying they were visiting Mrs. May when he walked in, flourished a shotgun and ordered them to leave. They said they heard two shots as they walked from the home.

## Refusal Of 25 ROKs Stops The Interviews

Leaves Fate Of 22 U. S. Prisoners, One Briton Unknown

PANMUNJOM, Friday, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Twenty-five South Koreans refused "come home" interviews today and brought to a jarring halt the Allied explanations program to prisoners converted to Communism.

The tactic left uncertain the fate of scheduled talks with 22 Americans and a Briton who refused to come home during the big armistice repatriation. They had been expected to be called to the interview center early next week.

The 25 South Koreans were among 30 called today. The first five entered explanation tents but refused to leave when interviews were completed.

Indian guards forced four of them outside, but permitted the fifth, a woman to remain inside the tent. Indian Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission, talked inside the holding compound with the 25 balking South Koreans in an attempt to get the explanations under way again.

At the start of today's talks, 78 South Korean converts to Communism still remained to be interviewed, in addition to the Americans and Briton. The 250 South Koreans previously interviewed had refused to come back from the Reds.

U. S. officers speculated earlier that the Reds may be trying to force a break in the interviews before the Americans and Britons are called up. Belief persists in the Allied camp that some of the Americans can be persuaded to accept repatriation.

Speculation that the Reds are aware of this and may want to break up the interviews was based on the behavior of 30 South Koreans questioned yesterday.

Mrs. Portia Howe of Alden, Minn., the mother of Pfc. Richard F. Tenneson, was due by plane in Tokyo today in hopes she may go on to Korea and personally interview her son when he is brought before explainers.

In Panmunjom, an Indian spokesman said he believed the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission would raise no objection. He said the commission rules merely limit the number of explainers but do not differentiate between civilian and military, man and woman.

## Announce Candidates For Mayor Of St. Joe

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Former Congressman Phil J. Welch and Mayor Stanley I. Dale today announced their candidacies for mayor of St. Joseph. The election is in April.

Welch, who represented this district in Congress from 1949 to 1953 is a Democrat. He served as mayor of St. Joseph from 1936 to 1946 and before that was city treasurer for four years.

Mayor Dale, a Republican, is completing his first term. The primary election is in March.

## Says Charges Will Be Filed Against Cops

Police Board Acts As Part Of Ransom Is Still Missing

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Formal charges will be filed against former Lt. Louis Shoulters and Patrolman Elmer Dolan for their handling of the arrest of Carl Austin Hall, Greenleaf kidnaper-killer, the police board announced tonight.

I. A. Long, head of the board, said Dolan has been suspended pending hearings for hindering Shoulters. Shoulters resigned recently but the board has not officially accepted the resignation.

Long declined to state the nature of the charges except that they would have to do with the officers' actions in handling the case here.

The police board president said the hearings, to be scheduled later, would not be criminal proceedings. Long said the charges will be filed under police regulations.

When a police officer is found guilty of violating police regulations, he can be punished in various ways, ranging from a discharge to a rebuke.

Shoulters, asked for comment on the announcement, laughed and said: "Why, I'm no longer a policeman and haven't been since the 24th of October." Reminded that the board had not acted upon his resignation, Shoulters said, "They stopped my pay and that's enough for me."

He refused to comment further. Dolan, seen leaving police headquarters, said only: "I don't know what it's all about."

The board action came during its investigation into a missing \$303,720—more than half the ransom paid to Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady by Robert C. Greenleaf Sr. of Kansas City.

Hall and Mrs. Heady are scheduled to die Dec. 18 in the Missouri penitentiary for the kidnap-slaying of 6-year-old Bobby Greenleaf.

Hall, both in his confession to FBI agents and in an interview with Police Chief Jeremiah O'Connell of St. Louis, has said he had most of the ransom money in two suitcases in his hotel room when Shoulters and Dolan arrested him Oct. 6.

When the suitcases were checked later at a district police station the \$303,720 was missing.

Hall has said that the officers left the suitcases in the room when they took him to the station.

Shoulters and Dolan have said they took the suitcases to the station along with Hall.

Yesterday police said a blond woman, who was seated in a car outside the hotel, told of seeing the three men leave the building without the suitcases.

A civilian police department employee, Walter H. McDowell, was quoted by police today as saying he saw an officer bring one of the suitcases into the station an hour and 20 minutes after Hall had been booked.

## St. Louis Youth Wins In Speaking Contest

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—(AP)—James McKinley, 17, St. Louis, today was announced as winner of the 1953-54 Missouri state "Voice of Democracy" contest.

The Southwest High School senior, one of 22 entrants in the contest at Washington in January.

Second place went to Harold Hoemann, Washington, Mo., and third to Miles Davenport, 17, 8921 White, Brentwood.

Each of the contestants prepared and delivered a five minute broadcast script entitled "I Speak for Democracy," and the talks were judged for judging.

Richard H. Swain, Independence, Mo., was chairman of the contest for the Missouri State Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## McCarthy Ejects Witness

Refuses To Let Henry N. Shoiket Deny He Once Spied For The Russians

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—A shouting, sobbing witness was ejected from a Senate hearing today after Sen. McCarthy (R-Ia.) refused to let him deny he ever spied for the Russians.

McCarthy declared he would listen to no speeches from a person who declined to say whether he was a Communist.

Angrily hanging the table with a glass ashtray, McCarthy cut off repeated efforts by aircraft engineer Henry Nathan Shoiket, who once worked for Boeing aircraft in Seattle to volunteer the denial of espionage. In the end McCarthy waved in the capitol police and told them to "throw him out."

Shoiket, who refused to say whether he is a Communist or how well he knew convicted atom spies Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell, was called before McCarthy's investigations subcommittee in its search for evidence of Soviet radar spying in the Army Signal Corps laboratories at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Later, while chatting with reporters, McCarthy ordered the ejection of another person from the room. A sports reporter, unidentified man who shouldered his way into the group and started to quiz McCarthy about the draft status of the subcommittee's chief counsel, Roy M. Cohn.

Cohn, 25, holds a commission in the National Guard.

McCarthy announced at the public hearing he will subpoena Telford Taylor, one of the United States prosecutors in the trial of German war criminals after World War II, for questioning in connection with the Ft. Monmouth investigation.

In New York Taylor said he would respond "to any congressional committee subpoena that may be issued to me."

Taylor, a former brigadier general in the Army, recently assailed the Ft. Monmouth probe in a speech at the U. S. Military Academy in West Point, N. Y. he said on that occasion McCarthy will be shown to be guilty of risking the nation's security if he fails to back up charges of recent spying at Ft. Monmouth.

McCarthy said a "flag" or warning has been placed on Taylor's government personnel file because of "the unusual activities in which he has engaged." The senator did not elaborate but said this will prevent Taylor from getting any government job, at least for the time being.

He said Taylor has interested himself "very greatly" in the Ft. Monmouth probe and "some of his associations indicate he may be able to give us information of some value."

Taylor resigned in 1952 as head of the government's Small Defense Plants Administration. He has said he knows nothing about any questioning of his loyalty.

Three witnesses subpoenaed for today's hearing failed to appear. Proceedings started against them. He identified the three as Samuel Snyder and Morris Savitt, who have been employed at Ft. Monmouth, and Joseph Percoff, a New York lawyer.

## Clothing for Korea Children Collected

Clothing for the Sam-Ae Orphan Home, Seoul, Korea, which will be delivered by the Korean War Reliefs Force Base, will be finally picked up at 10 a. m. Saturday. Anyone wanting to add to the collection may do so by leaving the bundles of clothing at Fire Station No. 2.

## Bans Use Of Trucks To Haul Explosives After Explosion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Army and the Navy today banned the use of trucks operated by Watson Bros., of Omaha, to haul ammunition after a collision and explosion yesterday near Glenwood, Iowa.

The embargo action was taken by the military services following a request for action made by the Interstate Commerce Commission, Chairman J. Monroe Johnston of the ICC said earlier today that the agency is "much exercised" over a series of explosions involving munition-laden trucks on Midwest highways.

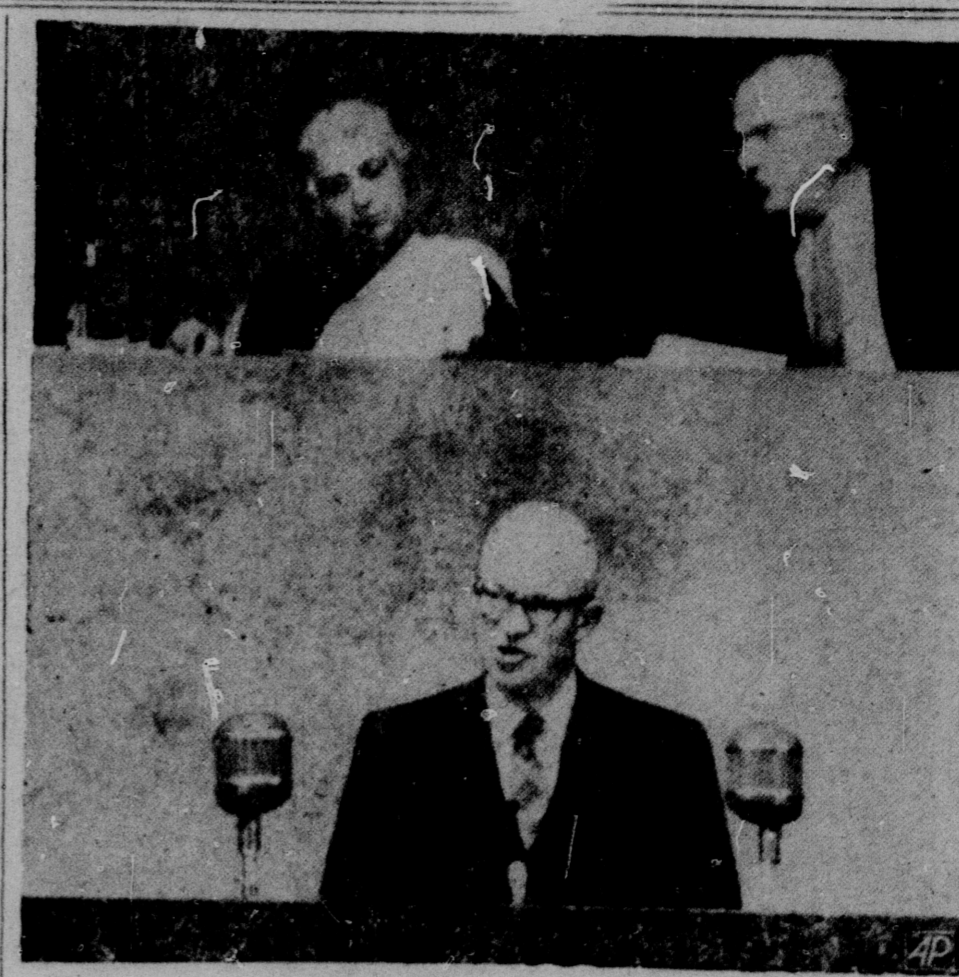
An earlier embargo against the Watson shipping firm was lifted Nov. 27. That temporary ban had been ordered by the Army and the Navy following an explosion of one of the company's trucks in Nebraska.

The IC has asked the defense department and its military services to embargo use of Watson Bros. as a shipper of ammunition and explosives until further notice.

A defense spokesman said that the embargo notice had been sent out and should take effect at the close of business today.

William Wolfe, vice president of Watson Brothers, said that in last night's accident "Our driver's slight negligence" was the cause.

Wolfe said the Watson truck was "hit while on the shoulder"



IKE ASKS ATOM BE USED FOR PEACE—President Dwight Eisenhower is shown as he made his plea for use of the atom for peaceful purposes before the United Nations General Assembly in New York. Ike proposed that Russia and other atomic powers immediately create an international agency for the development of the atom for peace. Behind him are Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, assembly president, and Andrew Cordier, assistant secretary-general. (AP Wirephoto)

## GOP Housing Program Nearly Ready For Ike's Consideration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—A Republican housing program, aimed at a million new homes annually and more dwellings for families of modest income, was almost ready for President Eisenhower's consideration today.

Government and industry sources said the program calls for continuation of a limited volume of public subsidized housing, liberalization of federal mortgage insurance, and government-aided renovation of old houses.

The program was hammered out by the President's 23-member advisory committee on housing headed by Albert M. Cole, in meetings over the past two and a half hours.

Cole, housing administrator, was mostly successful in his efforts to obtain unanimity among the bankers, real estate men, unionists and others making up the panel. But one major split was reported, and that was over the question of whether the program might be a "disincentive" to private mortgage lending.

One of the recommendations, it was understood, will call for creation of a central mortgage reserve bank, operating with funds subscribed by private lenders to buy up government guaranteed and government insured mortgages from banks and other mortgage lenders.

This function, now performed by a government corporation, feeds funds back to the banks for more housing loans. The builders' groups, anxious to assure ample credit for new housing construction, prefer government participation in this so-called "secondary mortgage market."

The committee's major goal, however, was to devise a program for maintaining new home starts at or near the million-a-year rate which the administration believes essential to a prosperous economy and a healthy building industry.

## Dies After Struck By Freight Train

ALVA, Okla., Dec. 10.—(AP)—A Santa Fe railway employee, E. T. Troyer of Harper, Kan., was killed today when struck by a mainline freight train at a bridge east of here.

There were no witnesses to the accident but fellow workers said Troyer apparently did not hear the approaching freight because of a noisy compressor nearby, and stepped backwards on the tracks in front of the locomotive.

Troyer was dead on arrival at Alva hospital. He was assistant foreman of the work crew which was painting the railway bridge over Salt Fork River.

## Refuses Russian Comment

Still Hopes Soviet Will Recognize His Proposal As a Step Toward Atomic Peace

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—President Eisenhower today refused to accept hostile Russian comment as an official Soviet rejection of his plan to pool atomic energy for peaceful purposes.

The White House said it still hopes Russia will recognize the proposal as "first step toward atomic peace."

This is the official attitude of the United States government, Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty told reporters in the wake of the cold reception given the President's proposal by the Moscow press and radio.

"We do not believe that immediate reaction to President Eisenhower's atomic proposal necessarily represents the considered decision of the Soviet government," Hagerty said in a statement.

"After all, the President always recognized that his suggestion would require thoughtful study. Therefore, any 24-hour reaction by Soviet officials or by Soviet propaganda media cannot be accepted as anything more than a stop-gap, interim statement."

Eisenhower appeared before the United Nations Assembly in New York Tuesday to propose in an historic speech that the world harness at least some of its atomic energy for peaceful purposes. He suggested that an international pool of fissionable materials be established under U. N. supervision.

In its home service bulletin this morning, Moscow radio disposed of the speech in 56 words.

"A cable from New York reports that President Eisenhower made a speech on 8th December at the plenary meeting of the U. N. General Assembly," the radio said.

"In the introductory part of his speech Eisenhower had stated that he felt it incumbent upon himself to speak today in a new language—in the language of the atom war."

Last night a Moscow radio propaganda commentator said the President "threatened atomic war" in his address. Andrei Vishinsky, chief Soviet delegate to the U. N., told that body it would be impossible to insure the use of atomic energy for peace without strict international control of weapons.

The Russians have refused to go along with an inspection system which the United States considered an indispensable part of a plan for controlling atomic weapons.

Hagerty read his statement after being asked for comment on Russian reaction.

"We are still very hopeful," he said, "that the Soviet leaders will recognize the President's proposal for what it is—a serious and feasible first step toward atomic peace."

At a later meeting with reporters, Hagerty was asked what reason the government had to believe that Russian reaction so far was not the considered judgment of the Soviet leadership rather than a "stopgap, interim" position.

Hagerty declined to be quoted beyond his original statement. A government source said, however, that Eisenhower was speaking Tuesday to the Russian leadership and that until word comes directly from the Kremlin this government will continue to be very hopeful.

"It would be foolish and ridiculous," this source added, "for the United States to say that the proposal has been turned down before any word from the Kremlin. Until such word has been received, the United States is not going to close the door to peace in the world."

## It Behooves Lax To Pay The Tax

Tax collection in both Sedalia and Pettis County seems to be proceeding normally now despite a slow start, according to figures released by Paul Alpert, city collector, and Miss Hazel Palmer, county collector.

The taxes become delinquent as of the first of the year. For the city, Alpert is charged with collecting \$265,000 for this year, which is about \$20,000 more than for last year. During October, he collected \$42,000, some \$10,000 less than was collected in the same period last year, but in November, collections were about even for the two years.

For the county, Miss Palmer is charged this year with collecting \$347,942, which includes \$104,041 delinquent from last year. The total figure is \$68,329 more than she was charged with collecting last year.

During October \$9,303 was collected, compared with \$31,904 for the same period in 1952. But in November, the difference was more than made up by a collection of \$360,727, compared with \$329,819 for the same month last year. During 1952, Miss Palmer collected a total of \$1,193,425.20 in taxes.

The amount of tax to be collected is steadily increasing, in keeping with the steady increase in the county's assessed valuation. The county valuations for the last three years have been: 1951—\$46,629,071; 1952—\$48,320,702.12; and 1953—\$49,820,852.

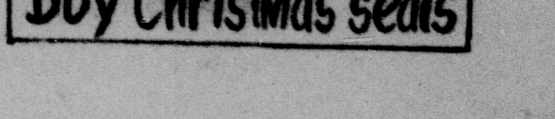
## String Collector Now Has 333 Miles Of It

COLUMBUS, Kan., Dec. 10.—(AP)—There's plenty of string attached to Ed Fout's hobby—333 miles of it, to be exact.

He'll have been collecting string 12 years on Dec. 12 winding it on to a ball that now measures 11 feet 8 inches around.

Fouts, 64, keeps the 660-pound ball on an old tire casing outside a filling station he operates. He decided to keep it outside after he had to knock out a window to remove it from a filling station he formerly operated.

Fout's hobby got a boost in May, 1947, when Associated Press columnist Hal Boyle "wrote it up." He's still getting mail as a result of that column, Fouts says.



## Miss Eastbrooks Recently Weds Pvt. W. Hartman

Miss Nancy Eastbrooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eastbrooks, Carter, became the bride of Pvt. William Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartman, Pilot Grove, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Kansas City, Saturday, November 21. The Rev. Hamlin officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a blue orlon suit with black accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Miss Rose Mary Wesselman, Kansas City, was bridesmaid. She wore a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of roses.

Mr. Earl Kammerick, New Franklin, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The bride is employed as a dental technician in Kansas City.

Pvt. Hartman is stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and is awaiting assignment overseas.

Those from Pilot Grove attending the wedding were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartman and son, Paul and Robert, his grandmother Mrs. A. R. Hartman and his sister, Mrs. Earl Kammerick, Mr. Kammerick and son of New Franklin.

## Dr. Fuller Will Speak at Sorosis Monday Afternoon

Dr. Charles Edward Fuller, professor of theology and church history in the Rural Seminary of the Bible College of Missouri, will be the speaker at Sorosis Monday afternoon, taking for his subject: "Our Hope." This is a Christmas message for all faiths.

Professor Fuller, after a year in Portugal, worked for more than 12 years in Africa as a missionary, serving under the Methodist Church. In his first assignment he was instrumental in organizing and teaching in the theological seminary which trains pastors for various Protestant churches in Portuguese East Africa, while serving at the same time as teacher in the farm, arts and crafts school at Kambe, the evangelists' school and pastors' institute.

For 1942 to 1951 he served as district superintendent, the last five years combining that work with the principalship of Mrewa Central Boarding School for 400 students, and the supervision of 40 village schools in Southern Rhodesia, having an enrollment of over 600 boys and girls and a staff of 180 teachers and 110 evangelists.

Five ordained African pastors and nine white teachers assisted in this district. The aim of the mission was primarily to present the Gospel of Christ to the Africans, well integrated with a program dedicated to improving the health, mentality, social and economic state of the African community through Christian Africans becoming aware of their responsibilities to their world.

As a qualified anthropologist, Professor Fuller has written for various scientific journals, as a Christian missionary has published many articles and for the past four years shared the editorial responsibility of the Africa Christian Advocate.

## Daily Care Helps Nails

To keep fingernails well groomed with colored polish requires a week and touch-up time in between. If you teenagers just cannot find the time for this type of manicure, then don't attempt it at all.

Save color polish for special occasions, and for every day concentrate on keeping your fingernails spotlessly clean and neatly filed. You might use a colorless polish. It takes only a minute to apply, and does not present such a ghastly picture when it chips.

But no matter how hard you work or play, you can keep your fingernails attractive. Use a brush to clean them morning and night. During the day remove bits of dirt with an orange stick or by rubbing a bit of facial tissue under the nails.

Very long fingernails are not fashionable. They are ugly. File your nails so that just a bit extends beyond the end of your finger. Try to achieve an oval shape. It is the most attractive and the least prone to breaking.

You can train your cuticles by pushing them back with the towel every time you dry your hands.

## Don't Bewail Beauty Faults

The oft-heard advice to stress the positive is especially applicable to the beauty-minded woman past 40.

Too many older women have a tendency to call attention to their defects. They bewail the fact that their noses are too long or too broad; that they have to reduce or gain weight; that their hair is dull and lifeless; that their skin is dry or oily.

They go into a detailed description of their solution to their beauty problems.

By advertising their problems, they accentuate the defects and all but eliminate their assets in the eyes of their listeners. Except when one knows that the listener is able to offer sound advice, there is nothing to be gained from such conversation.

Keep your beauty problems to yourself. Make your own decision as to what's to be done. Do it and then wait for others to start complimentary conversation. People are not so likely to remember your beauty assets all but eliminate the negative, blow-by-blow description of your battle to eliminate the negative.



Mrs. Clarence A. Moon Jr.

## St. Patrick's Church Is Scene Of Wiemholt-Moon Formal Nuptials

On Saturday morning, November 21, at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church, Miss Charlotte Wiemholt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiemholt, 108 East 28th, and Clarence A. Moon Jr., U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Moon Sr., Hughesville, exchanged wedding vows before an altar decorated with chrysanthemums. The double ring ceremony, followed by a nuptial high mass, was performed by the Rev. J. T. Nolan.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Alphonsine Miles, accompanied by the organist, Miss Josephine White, sang several selections. Robert Rialti, Wendell McKee and William Coughlin sang the Mass of the Angels.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of blue silk satin, fashioned with a tight fitting bodice, tiny Peter Pan collar and long fitted sleeves extending into points over the hand. Pink Chantilly lace, dyed in blush, pink, covered the back and front of the bodice and extended into a deep panel down the front of the skirt. The very full, floor length skirt, lengthened into an aisle-width train. Her headpiece was a cuffed halo of matching satin embroidered in seed pearls and held a shoulder length illusion. She carried a white orchid-attached to her pearl missal.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Jeannie Wiemholt, and bridesmaid, Miss Martha Wiemholt, sisters of the bride, wore dresses alike, one in rose-ruby and the other in sea-green. They were fashioned of embroidered net and tulle over tulle with light fitting bodices of the embroidery and small shrug bolero jackets. The embroidery extended to the hipline where a border of net ruffling joined a deep flounce of the tulle. Their headpieces were matching tulle bandeaux. They carried bouquets of bronze and gold baby mums, tied with matching bows and streamers.

Mr. Richard A. Moon, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man and Mr. Norbert Wirths, cousin of the bride, as attendant. Ushers were Clifford Hirst and Joe Ream.

The flower girl, Miss Margie Hein, wore a floor length dress of sea-green tulle and a very full skirt worn over a hoop. The skirt was gathered into deep scallops held with tiny rosebuds. She carried a miniature basket of rose petals.

Paul William Wiemholt, nephew of the bride, wearing a white suit, carried the rings on a satin pillow. The bride's mother wore a dress of navy blue crepe and a corsage of yellow mums. The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of maroon crepe and a corsage of yellow mums.

The wedding dinner was served in St. Patrick's cafeteria followed by a reception from two until four that afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Doris Eckhoff presided over the punch bowl, assisted by Miss Martha Jean Chmielek. Mrs. Richard Wiemholt and Mrs. John White, sister of the bride, cut and served the cake after the bride and groom had cut the first piece of the wedding cake. Miss Judy Moon, sister of the bridegroom, was in charge of the guest book.

Following their honeymoon the couple will reside at Quonset Point, R. I.

The bride is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School with the class of 1951 and the bridegroom graduated from Hughesville High School in 1949.

## Houstonia Methodists Have Their Monthly Fellowship Dinner

The monthly fellowship supper was held at the Houstonia Methodist Church Wednesday evening. Mrs. Vernon McMullin and Mrs. Earl Gregory were hostesses. The dining room was decorated with attractive Christmas decorations. A large crowd attended. After a delicious supper, Mrs. C. F. Wicker gave a chapter from a study book.

On Monday and Tuesday evening, Mrs. Wicker reviewed the book on "Alcohol and the Christian Responsibility." Bethel Church joined in this study.

## Christmas Program For Music Club

"Christmas As Of Yore" will be the theme of the Helen G. Steele Music Club program which will be held Wednesday, Dec. 9.

The co-chairman will be Mrs. Gilbert Jones, Mrs. James Jolly, Mrs. Elmer Adams and Mrs. Roy Kirchofer.

## Bridal Showers Given To Honor Mrs. C. Moon Jr.

Mrs. Clarence A. Moon Jr., formerly Miss Charlotte Wiemholt, was honored with two pre-nuptial showers.

On Friday evening, Nov. 6 Mrs. Les Hein and Mrs. Jake Kraus entertained with a shower at the home of Mrs. Kraus.

The home was decorated with pink and white streamers which were attached to the gifts and on each gift was a recipe card which the giver filled out with her favorite recipe.

Refreshments were served.

Invited guests were: Mrs. Paul Wiemholt and daughters, Martha, Jeanette, Carolyn and Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Clarence Moon, Sr. and Judy, Mrs. Jerome Wolf, Mrs. J. J. Schuber, Mrs. Mike Hula, Mrs. Herb Berlin, Mrs. Fred Stimpfel, Mrs. Richard Moon, Mrs. Walter Long, Mrs. Elroy Borchers, Mrs. M. J. Robb, Mrs. Bob Dale, Mrs. E. M. Franke, Mrs. James Askren, Mrs. Al Miles, Mrs. Ruth Lindsey, Mrs. Josephine Atkinson, Mrs. Joe Steffen, Mrs. Charles Bahner, Mrs. Wilbur Horst, Mrs. Roy Jett, Mrs. Albert Todd, Mrs. Ray Anton, Mrs. Helen Vickers, Mrs. Ruben Twenter, Mrs. Ralph Ash, Mrs. C. F. Mettler, Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. Ruby Hamm, Mrs. C. W. Summers, Mrs. Paulette Fowler, Mrs. D. J. Connel, Mrs. Larry Riley, Mrs. Fred Kuhlman, Mrs. Harold Gundy, Mrs. Charles Peirson, Mrs. Ann Kramer, Mrs. Del Imberger, Mrs. Leann Huff, Mrs. Frank Sedlak, Mrs. Rudy Rehmer, Mrs. Wm. White, Mrs. Don Hopkins, Misses Betty Jo Dick, Marjorie Meyer, Jo Ann Stohr, Oda Boss, Ida Mae Bahner, Jeanette Askren and Mary Lou Ash.

Misses Jeannette Askren, Amelia Weller, and Doris Eckhoff entertained with a bridal shower at the home of Miss Eckhoff in her honor.

The home was decorated with wedding bells and ribbons.

The evening was spent playing games after which refreshments were served.

Those who sent gifts were: Mrs. Paul Wiemholt, Martha, Carolyn, Jeanette, Mrs. Clarence Moon, Sr. and Judy, Mrs. John White, Mrs. Lawrence Eckhoff, Mrs. Ruben Twenter, Mrs. Elroy Borchers, Mrs. Mary Brennan, Mrs. James Askren, Misses Jane Bud, Nancy Self, Laura Bahner, Martha Jean Chmielek, Gloria Robb, Jo Ann Stohr, Betty Jo Dick, Jo Ann Shaffer and the hostesses.

## Gift Exchange Held By Stokley Club

The Christmas gift exchange was the main feature of the December meeting of the Stokley Extension Club, held Dec. 1 at the home of Mrs. Clay Curtis.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Kermit Stultz, and opened with the group singing "Silent Night."

The story of the nativity was read by Mrs. Forest Winston and roll call was answered with "What I Want Most for Christmas."

Mrs. E. P. Kissler gave the devotional and the new officers for 1954 were installed.

The club voted to discontinue extension work, but continue to meet the first Tuesday of each month.

Three guests were present at the meeting, Mrs. Anna George, Miss Edith Johnson and Mrs. R. B. Burke.

There were 19 members in attendance.

## Blackwater Progressive Club Meets All Day

The Blackwater Progressive Club met for an all day meeting with Mrs. M. H. Goss.

A contributive dinner was served at the noon hour. The dining room table was covered with a lace cloth and the centerpiece was carried out in the Thanksgiving theme.

The business meeting started at 2 p. m. with the president, Mrs. R. Whitall, presiding, and a committee to be appointed to buy a car to be presented to the new R-1 school to help with the serving of the noon lunches.

A nice selection of clothes was brought to send to the Mercy Hospital at Kansas City.

A demonstration of the diabetic work was given.

The club has nine new members, three of whom attended the meeting.

The Christmas meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Whitall and will be an all day meeting.

## Cue Hosiery To Harmony

Head-to-toe color harmony is needed to create the unbroken line of the season's slim silhouette. Consequently, stockings are taking a big step forward in the fashion picture.

Deeper shades that blend with specific costume colors have been introduced and are destined to gain prominence. The new hues appear as flattering mists on the legs since the sheer construction of the latest nylons permits the skin tone to show through.

Hosiery manufacturers have found several ways of color cueing so that women will not be confused by the variety offered.

One manufacturer prints the name of the costume color on the welt of the stockings that complement it. Another uses a narrow stripe in a blend of the colors which the particular stockings should be worn.

Charts are also used to help the customer make the correct color selection. One of these has swatches of the fashionable shades with the recommended stocking shades opposite each color. In some cases, the stocking box itself has the actual shadings of the costume colors to which the stockings are cued.



Mrs. James Fall

## Mrs. Goldsmith Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Bob Kehrs, assisted by Mrs. "Ernest" Goldsmith, Mrs. Henry Sutton and Janette Goldsmith, was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday evening, Nov. 30, at her home, 1104 West 11th.

The evening was spent playing games. Mint cups in the shape of diapers were used as favors.

Invited guests were: Mrs. Lucile Parks, Mrs. Glad Young, Mrs. Roland McCoy, Mrs. Jim Bishop, Mrs. Kenneth Chastain, Mrs. Roy Carson, Mrs. D. P. Goldsmith, Mrs. Kenneth Farley, Mrs. Irvin Parks, Mrs. A. H. Pledge Jr., Mrs. W. R. Lyles, Mrs. Ernest Goldsmith, Mrs. Ralph Strader, Mrs. Harry Sanford, Mrs. H. D. Conroy, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. L. P. Bell, Mrs. Leo Studer, Mrs. J. F. Grady, Mrs. Loren Hood, Mrs. Louis Hall, Mrs. William Reinhardt, Mrs. Oveline Wolfe and Mrs. Charles McMullin.

## Thursday Club Decides On All-Day Meeting At Christmas Time

The Thursday Club met this week at the home of Mrs. John Sherman, with 16 present. The day was spent in making glow candles and rice-trac on nylon earrings. It was voted that the Christmas meeting would be an all-day affair at the home of Mrs. A. A. Yokley, with everyone to bring a covered dish.

## Family Gathering Held At McDaniel Home

A Thanksgiving-Day gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Ida E. McDaniel and son, Troy, south of California. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Pardoe of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and daughter, Joyce Ann of Jefferson City, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ison, Mrs. Bertha Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawson and sons, James Marvin and Lloyd Ison, all of Sedalia and Pfc. Carl J. Lawson of Fort Leonard Wood.

## Poised Teens Quiet Manner Is An Asset

Poise is essential to beauty. And the time to begin its development is right now, teenagers.

Don't wait until the time when you can no longer get away with them to attempt to discard childish mannerisms. By then, they'll be rooted in your personality. Furthermore, they make you less attractive than you could be now.

Loud laughing, jostling of each other and other attention-getting antics contrast sharply with your efforts to develop an adult flair for clothes and cosmetics. It is a case of one thing laughing at the other.

You will notice that it is the quiet, assured, graceful movements of women that characterize them as charming. The really lovely ladies in public, whether in the theater or politics, do not make crash landings. But, as you well know, those lovely, quiet ladies get plenty of attention—the flattering kind.

The bell that signals the end of the day's classes is too often taken as a signal to release pent-up energy. One frequently sees students emerge shouting, giggling, pushing.

So be particularly careful at this time. Study your mannerisms and resolve to refine them. If your crowd will share your resolution, the road to poise will be much shorter. You can help each other to become truly attractive: well-groomed and poised.

## Hostess to Club

Yates Art and Charity Club met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Gooch, 701 West Cooper, Nov. 30 and voted to give \$25 to the United Fund Drive.

## Garden Clubs' Yule Parties

The Sedalia Garden Clubs will have their Christmas parties as follows:

Club 1 with Mrs. W. G. Borne, 1215 South Kentucky, Friday, with Miss Della Jones, Mrs. Fred Shafter and Mrs. Robert Henderson.

Club 2 on Saturday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Harry Bronger, 1008 South Carr, with Mrs. Harold Dean, Mrs. Neal Reymund and Mrs. Harry Lindstrom assisting.

Club 3 Friday with Mrs. W. H. Eichholtz, 1622 West Broadway.

Club No. 4 Friday with Mrs. R. J. Hausam at Good Acres, her country home, Mrs. Paul Hausam, Mrs. Fred Brink, Mrs. Harold Tomlin, Mrs. Fred Milburn and Mrs. W. J. Brill assisting.

Club No. 5 Friday at the home of Mrs. Paul Houston, 1001 West 14th, at 12:30 p. m. Assisting hostesses Mrs. S. O. Brill, Mrs. H. A. Nixon, Mrs. Wesley Murphy, Mrs. Fred Wertz Sr. and Mrs. P. L. Strole.

Club 6 dinner at First Methodist Church then to home of Mrs. J. W. Almquist, 415 West Broadway.

Club No. 8 Friday Dec. 18 instead of Dec. 11.

Club No. 9 Friday, Old Missouri Homestead.

## Ryan-Fall Wedding Is Announced

Mrs. Catherine LaVelle, 1919 West Third, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Patricia Ann Ryan, to Mr. James Fall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fall, 1417 West Main.

The single ring ceremony was performed at seven o'clock in the morning of November 28 at Sacred Heart Church by the Rev. A. J. Brumfield.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Jack Ryan.

Miss Betty Bishop and Mr. Pat Ryan were the only attendants.

The bride graduated from Sacred Heart High School last spring and is employed in the Pettis County Welfare Office.

The bridegroom, also a Sacred Heart High School graduate, is a student at Central College, Fayette.

## Mrs. Kendrick Honored With Pink and Blue Shower on Tuesday

Mrs. Milton Shy Kendrick, 4008 N. 28th, was honored with a pink and blue shower by her Warrensburg bridge club at the home of Mrs. Paul Wagoner Tuesday afternoon. The Kendricks recently adopted a son, Robert Shelton Kendrick.

Other present were Mrs. A. C. Owens, Mrs. Howard Baldwin, Mrs. J. A. Bunte, Mrs. Bob Tackett, Mrs. Ralph Martz, Mrs. Garrett Crouch and Mrs. John McMeekin.

## Baptist Homemakers Elect New Officers

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McPherson and daughter, entered the homemakers class of the Fortuna Baptist Church at their home on Tuesday evening. A covered dish supper was served. During the business meeting the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Ervin Moon; vice president, B. F. Akins; secretary, Mrs. W. L. Rime; assistant secretary, Mrs. A. P. Foley; treasurer, W. L. Rime; teacher, Mrs. Morris Lammert; and assistant teacher, Jack McLennan. Plans were made for their annual New Year's Eve supper to be held at the church.

## Missionary Group Has Annual Tea and Book Review in Green Ridge

Mrs. Edna Ryan and Mrs. C. A. Wisdom were co-hostesses to the members of the Women's Missionary Association of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3, at Mrs. Ryan's home in Green Ridge. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Earl Hinken, Mrs. Mattie Myers, Mrs. Clyde Galbreath, Mrs. Waldo Harbit and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

The occasion was the annual tea and book review of the association. A gayly lighted Christmas tree and various decorations in keeping with Christmas added to the attractiveness of the home.

The president, Mrs. Earl Hinken, reviewed the book, "African Heritage" by Emory Ross, with travel and speaker, Dr. Ross went to Africa the first time in 1912 as a missionary for the Disciples of Christ, where he worked from one end of the continent to the other.

## La Monte Garden Club Has Christmas Program

La Monte Garden Club met Tuesday, Dec. 1 with Mrs. Mary Ellis, 908 Crescent Drive.

The home was beautifully decorated with arrangements of evergreen boughs, candles and figurines.

The program topic, "Christmas in Other Lands" was presented by Mrs. White, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. King and Mrs. Wade.

Holiday refreshments were served to 16 members.

Most of the world's inhabitants live below the 600-foot level.

## Lotspeichers Observe 50th Wedding Day

In observance of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lotspeich, open house was held at the home of the bride, Mrs. E. H. McQuiddy, Beaman, on Nov. 30 with about 125 relatives and friends calling during the afternoon.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a crystal apert with yellow chrysanthemums and yellow candles, tied with gold ribbon. At one end was a large crystal punch bowl and at the other the small individual cakes, decorated with yellow rosebuds.

On the buffet was a large wedding cake and four brass candleholders holding yellow tapers.

The home was decorated throughout with arrangements of flowers and potted plants, the gifts of friends.

Serving were Mrs. Sidney Lee and Mrs. James Kent, presiding at the punch bowl, and Miss Flossie Ferguson and Mrs. J. S. Knight, serving the cake.

Mrs. Rly F. Spears had charge of the guest book.

Mrs. Lotspeich wore a brown and white checked dressmaker suit and her corsage was talisman roses. Mrs. Lotspeich's boutonniere was of gold chrysanthemums.

Relatives from a distance were: Mrs. Lotspeich's brothers, Sidney Lee Sr. and Mrs. Lee Clarence, more, Okla., Derby Lee of Adair, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. J. S. Knight, their great granddaughter, Wanda Lee McQuiddy, now Mrs. W. F. Baker Jr.; and three great granddaughters, Debbie Lee, Sharon Ann and Karen Sue Baker, all of Lawton, Okla.

Others from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McQuiddy, Mrs. C. M. Ireland, Mrs. R. H. McQuiddy all of Marshall, Mrs. Henry Klein and Miss Patricia Klein of Slater.

Mrs. Lotspeich was the former Maude D. Lee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright Lee. Mr. Lotspeich is the son of William M. Lotspeich and the late Mrs. Lotspeich. They were married Nov. 30, 1903 in Sedalia by the Rev. Isaac Cook, pastor of the East Broadway Christian Church, and went to Oklahoma to reside. They returned to Missouri in 1910, lived a number of years in Sedalia and then moved to the home at Beaman, where they have been active in church and civic affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotspeich were the parents of one daughter, Gladys, who is Mrs. E. H. McQuiddy and they also had a son, William Wright Lotspeich, who died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotspeich received many lovely gifts and cards.

## Patty Jo Crane Becomes Bride Of Jack Eichman

Miss Patty Jo Crane, daughter of Mrs. Angie Crane-Raytown, became the bride of Mr. Jack Eichman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Eichman, Blackwater, at 8 o'clock Friday morning, November 27, at The Lady of The Lord, Catholic Church in Kansas City.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Gayle Heim, Blackwater, sang "On This Day O Beautiful Mother" and "Mother Dear, Oh Pray For Me."

Following a short wedding trip the newlyweds will be at home at the Bairnards Apartments, Armour and Campbell, Kansas City. Both are employed in Kansas City.

Those attending the wedding from Blackwater were: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Eichman and daughter, Mrs. Dora Heim and her children, Miss Gayle and Lee.

## Mutual Improvement Club Hears Review Of Bromfield Book

Mrs. H. A. Hite, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Close, was hostess to the members of the Mutual Improvement Club Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28, at her home in Green Ridge.

A dessert course was served to 15 members and the following guests: Mrs. Ray Stoddard, Mrs. W. C. Haynes, Mrs. Gordon Welch, Mrs. Marian McCarty of Sedalia, Mrs. R. A. Stark, Mrs. J. Stark, Mrs. T. J. Close, Mrs. Roy Calvert and Miss Ruth Pace.

The president, Mrs. Floyd Egbert, opened the meeting with the Club Symphony repeated in unison. Routine business was completed, after which the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Earl Hinken, presented Mrs. Carl Johnson, who gave a very interesting review of the book, "Pleasant Valley" by Louis Bromfield.

## Past Noble Grands Will Meet Friday

The Past Noble Grand Club will meet Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Snyder, 520 South Park. A turkey dinner will be served at noon and all attending will help financially as well as taking a covered dish.

## Chicken Supper Served To Club Families

Members of the Stitches and Chatter Sewing Club and their families enjoyed a chicken supper last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Houstonia.

Capt. and Mrs. Sam Tuck and children were honored guests. They are moving from Wichita, Kan., to Columbus, O.

There are about 200,000 service stations in the United States.

About 200 breed of dogs are recognized.



## Wants Pension For Aged Taken Over

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Missouri's welfare director suggested today that the federal government should take over the whole problem of old age assistance, leaving other welfare programs to be handled by the states on their own.

Proctor N. Carter proposed this solution to the state's growing old age assistance headache in a speech prepared for a meeting of the Kansas City Council of Social Agencies.

"I am apprehensive," Carter said, "that the time will come when the old age assistance program will grow to the point that it will far overshadow other state services and they will suffer accordingly."

"Further, any recession in the general economy of the country would send the old age assistance rolls soaring even higher than they are now."

"The legislature is under pressure every time it meets for increased payments to aged persons and for more liberal assistance laws to allow more old people to come on the rolls. As long as we have so many persons receiving aid, this pressure will not abate. There is no indication that the welfare laws will be tightened, and accordingly the only solution I see is for the federal government to take over the entire burden and relieve the states of this cost."

Carter said the federal government could either blanket Missouri's 122,000 old age assistance clients into the present social security system, or set up a system of flat federal pensions administered by the federal government.

If that were done, he said, the state should take the full responsibility for the other welfare programs—aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, child welfare services and general relief. The federal government now pays about two-thirds of the cost of these programs, except general relief.

Carter asked that the President had asked Congress to extend the present social security program.

"It appears to me," he said, "that since the federal government has recognized the problem of the aged as national in scope and now cares for the bulk of the aged through the social security program, and pays two-thirds of the costs of those on old age assistance, they might as well take the entire program over in its administration and financing."

The welfare director estimated that the total old age assistance cost for the 1932-33 year on the rolls would amount to \$161,682,600 for the two years ending June 30, 1935. That is 68 per cent of Missouri's total welfare cost, which will be \$235,000,000 for the biennium.

That means that out of every three state tax dollars will be spent on welfare.

Carter explained that the legislature, almost every session, relaxes the laws to let more persons come on the rolls. Laws passed earlier this year, he said, will add about 10,000 and increase the cost accordingly.

## Postoffice Gives Its Customers Decorations And Yuletide Music

MARYVILLE, Dec. 10.—Customers of the Maryville post-office are being greeted with cherry Christmas decorations and soft strains of Yuletide music in the usually business-like place.

For several years postal workers have felt the place needed a little something extra during the Christmas season. So this year they dug down in their pockets for a tree, decorations, lights and other trimmings. They borrowed a record player and a public address system to pipe the music to the lobby.

After assembling the materials they spent several evenings setting it up.

Postmaster Paul Fields spearheaded the idea and John Little, a supervisor, directed the job.

## NEW YORK — Closing Stocks:

Stock	Close	Chg.
Admiral	20 1/2	U 1/2
Allied Chl	44 1/2	U 1/2
Allis Chl	44 1/2	U 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	155 1/2	D 1/2
Anac Cop	30 1/2	D 1/2
And Pri O	44 1/2	D 1/2
Armco Stl	34	U 1/2
Atchison	91 1/2	U 1/2
Beech Air	10 1/2	D 1/2
Gen Mot	51 1/2	D 1/2
Boeing Air	47 1/2	U 1/2
Boeing Air	47 1/2	U 1/2
Brain Air	6 1/2	D 1/2
Chrysler	61 1/2	D 1/2
Cities Svc	80	U 1/2
Cont Can	50 1/2	D 1/2
Cont Oil	55 1/2	U 1/2
Du Pont	105	U 1/2
Eagle Pich	18 1/2	D 1/2
Gen Elec	57 1/2	D 1/2
Gen Mot	51 1/2	D 1/2
Grace & Co	21 1/2	D 1/2
Greyhound	14 1/2	D 1/2
Gulf Oil	44 1/2	U 1/2
Herc Pdr	65 1/2	D 1/2
Int Paper	53 1/2	U 1/2
Int Shoe	38 1/2	U 1/2
Kan City Sd	28 1/2	U 1/2
Kan P & L	13	D 1/2
Lion Oil	39 1/2	D 1/2
Lone S Cem	29 1/2	D 1/2
Martin (GL)	16 1/2	D 1/2
McKess & R	37 1/2	U 1/2
Mid Cont Pet	62	U 1/2
Mo Kan Tex	4 1/2	U 1/2
Nat Gyps	20	U 1/2
NY Central	19 1/2	U 1/2
Ni Am Av	20 1/2	U 1/2
Ohio Oil	57 1/2	D 1/2
Pa RR	17 1/2	D 1/2
Phil Pet	54 1/2	D 1/2
Radio Cp	23 1/2	D 1/2
Reyn Met	53 1/2	D 1/2
St Jos Lead	37 1/2	U 1/2
Sears Rob	61 1/2	D 1/2
Sinclair O	32 1/2	D 1/2
Secony Vac	35 1/2	U 1/2
Sid Oil Cal	52	D 1/2
Sid Oil N J	68	D 1/2
Sid Oil N J	72 1/2	U 1/2
Tide Wat As	20 1/2	U 1/2
Un Pac	109	D 1/2
US Steel	39 1/2	D 1/2

Closing average 60 stocks 10.8, down 4.

## OBITUARIES

### John Wesley McClure

John Wesley McClure, 67, a member of one of Pettis County's pioneer families, died at 1 a.m. Thursday at his home, 725 North Lincoln, Marshall.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at the Campbell-Lewis Funeral Chapel, where the body was taken and will remain until after the services.

Mr. McClure was born Oct. 22, 1866, in Pettis County, north of Hughesville, being one of a family of four children of J. W. and Emma Glascock McClure. He was reared on the family farm, attended schools in the county and later Central College, Fayette, for three years, and graduated from the University of Missouri in 1903, receiving a law degree.

He practiced his profession in El Paso, Tex., for two years, then returned to Pettis County where he operated the McClure farm until 1933, when he became associated with the Federal Land Bank, St. Louis, as an appraiser.

He went to Marshall in 1936 as supervisor of the local Farmers Home Administration, retiring on Nov. 23 this year.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Phi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Ivy Shelton McClure; three sons and three daughters, John W. McClure, Mexico, James McClure, San Antonio, Tex., Charles W. McClure, student in the University of Texas at Austin, Mrs. Albert Clayton, Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. L. J. Reynolds, Troy, Mont., and Mrs. Wendelborg Hansen, Mill Valley, Calif.; a brother, W. V. McClure, Sedalia, and a sister, Mrs. Lucile Jones, Van Nuys, Calif.

A brother, Charles McClure, preceded him in death in 1917.

### Robert L. Ream Services

Funeral services for Robert Landis Ream, who was killed in a highway accident, Thursday will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

Rev. Lee F. Soxman, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Church will officiate.

Russell C. Maag, staff soloist will sing.

Palbearers will be Carl McFarland, Jack Alfrey, Francis Dratford, Bob Hinkle, Walker Odil, and Fred Parrish.

Honorary palbearers will be Charles Carson, Bruce Claycomb, Ralph Higberger, Norman Hall, Paul Byers, and Hollie McGhee.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body is at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

### Forest K. Wood

Word was received at Ottaville Wednesday of the death of a brother of the Rev. H. A. Wood, of the Ottaville Methodist Church, Forest K. Wood, a farmer of near Hume, Mo., Bates County, where he was born.

He was injured some time ago in collision of an automobile and a truck and was in a hospital at Fort Scott, Kan., later undergoing a serious abdominal operation for cancer of the stomach. He had been an invalid about six months.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wood left for Hume to attend the funeral to be held at the Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Friday with burial in a nearby cemetery.

Mr. Wood is survived by three daughters, and a son and four grandchildren.

### Jeane Robert Bell

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bell, 308 West Cooper, have received word of the death of their son Jesse Robert Bell, who had resided in Chicago the past 13 years.

He was born in Sedalia and was a graduate of Lincoln High School during the time the late C. C. Hubbard was principal.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the army.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a daughter, Mildred Bell, Sedalia; three brothers, Clarence, Marcell and Harold Bell, all of Chicago; five sisters, Mrs. Juanita Shepherd, Mrs. Fannie Carroll, Mrs. Dorothy Peoples, Mrs. Helen Joa, Lollies and Miss Joan Bell, all of Chicago; his maternal grandmother Mrs. Fane Shirley, Sedalia, and other relatives.

The Alexander Funeral coach went to Chicago to bring the body to Sedalia.

### Girl, 11, Found Strangled After Missing All Night

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 10.—A 11-year-old girl, left home to go to a store for her mother, and instead met death at the hands of a stranger.

Missing all night she was found dead at 8:10 a.m. today in the back yard of the home of police- man Michael Proccacio, about two blocks from where she lived in the southwest section of the city.

Ironically, Proccacio himself had broadcast the first alarm that she was missing.

A desk officer at headquarters on the midnight to 8 a.m. shift, he handled the report that Mrs. Margaret Proccacio had telephoned to police about half an hour before he came on duty.

When Proccacio arrived home from work his wife called his attention to "a green and red thing" she had noticed lying by a tool shed in their back yard.

Investigating the policeman found Irene's body, her blue, red and yellow neck knotted so tightly about her neck that it cut deeply into her flesh. A medical examiner said there was no question but that the scarf had been used to strangle her.

Her clothing was undisturbed and an autopsy showed she had been sexually assaulted. Police, however, put the killing down tentatively as a sex crime.

More than a million earths would be needed to produce a bulk equal to that of the sun.

## Arthur Dean Authorized To Return Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—U. S. Envoy Arthur Dean has been authorized to come home from Pannunjom, State Department officials said tonight, but his return does not mean a break up of efforts to set up a Korean peace conference.

Dean, who has been in Korea for eight weeks, is expected to return to the United States before Christmas.

A deputy, Kenneth Young, is expected to remain in Korea.

Earlier this week, Dean had said at Pannunjom he had authorized to break off the seven-week preliminary talks with Red China and North Korea and could wait "only a reasonable time."

But he later indicated United Nations negotiators would go "everything possible" to get the peace conference organized.

There was no indication that the Allies were backing down from their stand, however, that Russia cannot attend the peace conference as a "neutral."

A State Department official said Dean had not been ordered home, but had the authority to return when he wishes for consultations and further reappraisal of the situation from here.

The Red demand that Russia be allowed to attend the peace conference as a "neutral" has proved the big stumbling block to the negotiations.

The Reds have admitted at one point that the talks were at a standstill but refused to say they were ready to quit and Dean declared he did not wish to end the efforts at this time.

## Meany Resigns From FOA Public Advisory Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—AFL President George Meany resigned from the Foreign Operations Administration's public advisory board today, contending the agency was doing nothing to encourage anti-Communist labor unions abroad.

Meany's letter to FOA Administrator Harold Stassen said Congress had ordered FOA to help strengthen free labor unions overseas, yet "virtually the entire labor program of the agency has been dismantled" in recent months.

Stassen was in Europe, en route to Turkey and there was no immediate comment from his office here.

Meany wrote that the AFL always has insisted on helping workers in free countries because "in the final count, it is the will of the workers in the nations standing with us that will prove decisive in making the defense of the free world effective."

"Military defenses are only as strong as the will of those who man them and of the workers who back them up," he said.

"It is the realization of the key role of labor in the success of our entire mutual defense effort that has prompted the AFL insistence on a carefully and strongly developed labor program by the FOA. This FOA has not done."

Meany complained, too, that FOA has fired most of the "key labor officers" of its staff.

## Steals 7 Cars In 5 Towns Within 48 Hours

DAVIDVILLE, Ill., Dec. 10.—Taylor H. Gaines, 20, Pana, Ill., who police said has "an affinity for other persons' automobiles," was ordered held to the grand jury on charges of stealing seven cars in five towns within 48 hours.

Paroled last month from the Menard Penitentiary where he served a term for auto theft, Gaines was seized Wednesday with seven ignition keys in his possession.

Patrolman Howard Griffiths arrested Gaines, who he said was eyeing unoccupied cars. Griffiths said Gaines "wanted to go riding and apparently just had an affinity for other persons' automobiles."

Griffiths said Gaines signed a statement he took two cars in Taylorville and in Carlyle, and one each in Pana, Nokomis and Decatur, each combining an ignition key, he said. The towns are along a staggered line running about 100 miles in central and southern Illinois.

## Old Japanese Fire Goes Back To Work After 7-Year Lapse

TOKYO.—Mitsubishi Shoji, the mammoth company which played a major role in Japanese trade and industry before World War II, is going back into business after a lapse of seven years.

Kyodo news agency said today a merger of four major trading firms—Fujii, Tokyo, Tozai and Mitsubishi—will put Mitsubishi Shoji back in operation next June.

The old Mitsubishi was broken up into more than 100 smaller companies under orders from U.S. occupation forces in July 1947.

## Nixon Continues His Talks With Iranian Leaders In All Fields

TEHRAN, Iran.—Vice President Richard Nixon, on a three-day fact-finding visit to Iran, continued talks today with the country's political, labor and agricultural leaders and U. S. embassy officials. He is to be guest of honor at a reception and state dinner tonight given by Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi.

Thousands of Iranians gave Nixon what American officials described as an unusually warm reception upon his arrival yesterday from Pakistan. Expected Communist demonstrations did not materialize.

## DAILY RECORD

### Future Subscribers

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Brady Ray, route 4, at Bothwell Hospital at 10:59 p. m. Dec. 9. Weight, eight pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kresse, 901 South Brunswick, Marshall, at 9 a. m. Dec. 9. The baby has been named Verna Kathryn. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kresse, Odessa, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Licklider, route 4, Sedalia.

### City Hospitals

BOTHWELL.—Medical John G. Lucke, 1500 South Montauk; Miss Mary Sullivan, 240 1/2 South Montauk; Frank A. Adams, 404 East Sixth.

Tooth extraction: Mrs. L. C. Lambert, 406 South Grand.

Accident: Paul Repper, Ottaville.

Dismissed: Mrs. J. B. Ginn, 1721 South Harrison; Mrs. John J. Corrine and son, Houstonia; James Merrill Jr., Caruthersville; John Vandekamp, 826 West Sixth; John McMurdo, 302 West Henry.

Surgery: Mrs. Henry Hoehn, Lexington; Mrs. R. J. Handley, 1611 East Seventh, was admitted Tuesday.

Medical: Mrs. John H. Fisher, 211 West Tenth.

Dismissals: Enoch Payne, 1415 South Ohio; and M. A. Schiesler, 1203 South Stewart.

WOODLAND.—Dismissed: Mrs. Guilvardo Flores and daughter, Lisa Ann, 700 West Third.

### In Other Hospitals

Mrs. H. A. Meyer, 600 North Quincy, received a telephone call Monday night from her brother, Charles Taylor of San Diego, telling her of their sister, Miss Edna Taylor, being in the Mercy Hospital there as a result of a fall at her home Sunday. Miss Taylor, a former Sedalia, had a broken hip from a fall two years ago but so far as is known no bones were broken at this time.

### Marriage Licenses

Earl Paxton, 200 East 24th, and Mary Lee Poynter, 131 East Saline.

### Police Reports

Mrs. Norton, 1225 Spring, reported a small Guernsey cow, a big roan cow, very fat with white face and its two months old calf, were stolen or strayed from the field between 6:30 and 7:40 a. m. Thursday.

Floyd Cook, 1502 East Fourth, reported to the police his windshield and the back glass in his car were shot out by someone using a BB gun Wednesday night.

### Police Court

Five overtime parkers who did not appear in court Thursday morning forfeited their \$1 cash bonds.

Donald Moore, 1614 West 18th, charged with destruction of property, was given a continuance in his case until Saturday, Dec. 12.

### County Court

El Roy Cochran was paid a \$15 bounty Wednesday for one old wolf scalp.

### Files \$519,416 Income Tax Liens Against A Real Estate Agent

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—The federal government today filed \$519,416 in income tax liens against C. Eugene Mosley, real estate agent and brother of St. Louis County Sheriff Arthur C. Mosley.

They cover taxes alleged owed for the years 1942, 1943, 1946 and 1947.

Mosley, of suburban Kirkwood, has been in the real estate business many years.

### Firms Seek \$1,100,000 Damages Flood Caused

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—The U. S. Court of Appeals today heard arguments in eight cases in which Kansas firms are seeking \$1,100,000 damage from the government for damage caused by the Kansas River flood of 1951.

The cases, taken under advisement by the appeals court, are test cases for about 300 others in which \$93 million dollars is sought.

The plaintiffs are appealing previous decisions in federal district courts in eastern Kansas and western Missouri which ruled the government was not liable for the flood damage.

The firms involved contend the U. S. Weather Bureau and the U. S. Weather Bureau and the Army Engineers failed to give adequate warning of the flood waters.

### St. Louisians Getting Used To Raid Sirens

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—St. Louisians apparently are getting used to air raid sirens.

Only nine persons telephoned police to find out what was happening when the sirens were tested today, the fifth time in three weeks. During earlier tests police switchboards were swamped with calls.

A public participation test is planned for Jan. 16.

## Smith-Cotton High News—

## S-C National Honor Society Gets Twenty-One New Members

By Norman Griswold

The regular senior high school assembly was held the first period Wednesday. The assembly was presented by the Smith-Cotton chapter of National Honor Society. The purpose of the assembly was to receive new members into the organization who had the qualifications for membership.

The Smith-Cotton Chapter of National Honor Society was established by the faculty to give recognition to those students whose past indicated superiority in the quality of leadership, service, character, and scholarship.

To be a member of the honor society, a student must have maintained an S or above scholastically while attending high school. Should a member fail to keep his respective grade, he is dropped from the honor organization.

Charles Brady, president of the Smith-Cotton chapter, made the opening address. Ruth Waters, secretary, read the names of the incoming members. The new members were escorted individually to the stage by the original members.

The students called by the secretary for membership were C. Greer, John Creelins, Mary Ellison, Charlotte Houston, Janet Satorious, Janet Ragar, Dolana Mabry, Elmor Van Dyke, Louella Griffith, Glenn Wade, Dale Lewis, Lucille Kirby, Nancy Lester, Jimmy Satterwhite, Garnett Walters, Audrey Reed, Bob Morgan, Vivian Chapin, Elvera Kroenke, and Mary Schwartz. Thursday morning, it was announced by the school administration that Ruby Silsby had qualified for membership but was unintentionally omitted on the list of new members.

Forrest L. Drake, Smith-Cotton principal, administered the oath of allegiance to the honor students. Anita Miller explained the meaning and purpose of the society. Donna Richardson addressed the new members. Shirley Kirkpatrick and Barbara Black, accompanied by Betty Lazenby, sang a duet to conclude the program.

Miss Edna Snell is sponsor of the S-C chapter of National Honor Society.

## Doctor Held For Stealing Feature Baby

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — A 48-year-old San Diego osteopathic surgeon has been charged with stealing an unnamed mother's premature baby and keeping the child in his home for eight months.

Dr. Winford T. Mooney was formally charged with baby stealing yesterday and will have a preliminary hearing Jan. 5. He was released on \$2,000 bail.

The baby's mother, a 31-year-old bank teller, had been told, by Dr. Mooney's own admission, that the baby had died and had been cremated.

Dist. Atty. Don Keller said the mother told him she gave birth to a boy unaided in her apartment and then summoned Dr. Mooney and turned the infant over to him for care.

The mother informed the baby's father when she was told the boy had died. Keller identified the father as Air Force Capt. Archie Bower, now stationed at Ft. George Wright, Spokane, Wash. Bower is now married.

"The baby is alive, I want him," Keller said the mother told him yesterday.

Keller said Bower informed him that he and Mrs. Bower want to adopt the baby, identified only as Bobby.

The district attorney said that a release with the mother's signature was found in Dr. Mooney's office files. The woman said the doctor persuaded her to sign a blank form.

Dr. Mooney admitted to news- men that he had kept the baby at his home since its birth last March 24. "We'd hate to lose Bobby now," he said, adding that he and his wife planned to adopt the infant.

## Hunters Of Abandoned Jesse James' Gold Resume Digging Mo.

PARAGOULD, Ark., Dec. 10.—Six farmers who went broke while hunting for some of Jesse James' abandoned loot will resume their search on the bank of the Black River Monday.

Pleas Beckham, 28-year-old sawmill operator who does the talking for the shotgun-armed crew, said today a dragline and a clamshell bucket will be used in the renewed hunt.

Beckham said the equipment was furnished without cost by Milton Priestner, Memphis machinery dealer.

The treasure hunters got to within five feet of their goal before seeping water and sand, plus a lack of funds, forced them to abandon their search about two weeks ago.

A wealthy cattle broker from Enid, Okla., Herb Lipps, then put up \$500 for resumption of the digging.

The men believe they have located loot which the legendary James tossed into the river when a posse got hot on his trail after a holdup in Missouri.

They have dug a 22-foot hole in the Black River bank about 17 miles north of here. Shortly before they pushed a long rod into the hole and touched a metal object.

## Teen-ager Will Reign As 1953 Rose Queen

PASADENA, Calif. —Barbara Louise Schmidt, a 17-year-old brunette with dimples and brown eyes, will reign as queen of this season's Tournament of Roses.

Harry W. Hurry, tournament president, announced her selection today from a group of seven princesses. These were chosen from some 2,500 coeds at John Muir and Pasadena City Colleges, where the competition started six weeks ago.

Barbara goes to Pasadena City College. She is 5 feet 6, weighs 118 pounds and her measurements are bust 35, waist 24 and hips 34.

## Considers Divorce In Order To Join New Bachelor Club

PHILADELPHIA —J. Sylvester Covell, middle-aged head of engineering corporation, says he never expected such enthusiastic reaction when he formed his Bachelors' Club to provide a meeting place for lonely folks of both sexes.

Just the other day, he says, a man telephoned to say "he thought it so interesting I was thinking of getting a divorce."

## Not a Flying Saucer; Balloon Lands In City

It wasn't a flying saucer, just a weather balloon released from the Sedalia Air Force Base, which took a nose dive over town and then rolled to a stop on a field behind 1400 East Boonville shortly before noon today.

The balloon was released this morning with weather instruments attached. It had trouble gaining altitude over Knob Noster